

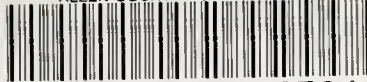


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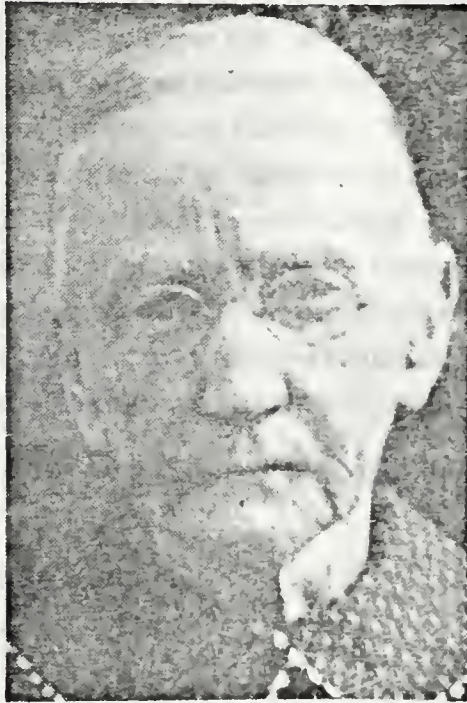
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## DEDICATION

This volume is affectionately dedicated to the memory of my mother, Elvira Elizabeth Tresslar Duke, for whose memory I have, and shall ever cherish a child's love and affection; thus, this volume is dedicated.

ROBERT M. DUKE.



ELVIRA ELIZABETH DUKE

Martinsville, Indiana

November 15, 1946

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of President of the Association for the Advancement of Science, for the year 1900.



JOHN W. GILBERT, President

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President

## PREFACE

This family history now before you is the Genealogy of the Dresslar-Tresslar families.

The compiler of this book has made extensive and painstaking research in states, counties, libraries, and correspondence in securing names and data of connecting families. This opportunity is taken to express the compiler's grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance given him in the preparation of this work by those who are directly connected with the families, in their contribution of data and other information; to each, my sincere thanks are now extended.

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## INTRODUCTION

The author of this history of the Dresslar-Tresslar family at first only intended to write the Tresslar side of the families, but finding that was almost impossible without connecting the other side along with that of the Tresslars, (as a matter of fact they are the same and one family) so decided to connect the two families in this book. The work has been very hard and records hard to secure, some were indifferent and others were not inclined to help in this work that in after years will mean much to the future generations. So, in reading through this work, you will no doubt find many mistakes and some records not complete. The author has done the best he could to make it as near perfect as was possible.



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Fig. 1. Polymer sample.



## GENEALOGY

### Of Dresslar-Tresslar Families

1. John Peter Drachsel (Dresslar) came from the Rhine River Valley in Germany, sailed from Rotterdam Aug. 30, 1737, landed in America, and first stopped in Pennsylvania, and from evidence probably married there, as there is no record in Virginia of his marriage.

Records show that he bought land in Allegheny county, Va., May 18, 1762, and another purchase of land Aug. 28, 1768. Deed book No. 16 shows land sold to Peter Dresslar 130 acres for 20£.

[Note: We might say here that Drachsel was the German name for Dresslar. We have no record of who was John Peter Dresslar's wife.]

(1) Henry Dresslar, son of John Peter Dresslar, married first to an English lady by the name of White. It seems as though she objected to the German name and changed it to the English pronunciation, of Dresslar to that of Tresslar, and it is where the name was changed. They had one son (a) Henry who was named after his father. (b) Peter who took the name of Tresslar. (c) Christina also took the name of Tresslar.

(1) Henry Dresslar, at the death of his wife, was later married to a German lady by the name of Helmentotter who was opposed to the English name of Tresslar and put it back to that of Dresslar. They had several children who took the name of Dresslar.

[Note: Before going farther, we will here add some later records which will tend to verify the above record. Aug. 30, 1737, two men came from the Rhine River in Germany, sailing from Rotterdam on the ship Samuel, landed in Philadelphia on above date. They were supposed and believed to be father and son from names and ages given on the captain's list, as follows: Joan's Tracksel, age 47, John Peter Tracksel, age 19. They were the only males above 16 that were listed who were on the ship.

[On the list of the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Abjuration are given the signatures of the above mentioned passengers, the older man signs Johannes Drachsell on each list, while the boy (19) signs each as J. P. Thacksel. The signatures are in German script and are very "individual." They slope "up hill" at an angle of about 30 degrees.

[Why they both signed their names the same on the Captain's list, then



later different will possibly never be known, for we have it later given as John Peter Drachsell and we also find the German spelling was not very clear and this might have been the case of where J. P. signed his name. In signing the oath however we know him to be the one and same person.

[The children of John Peter Drachsell (Dresslar) and wife are as follows: 1. Henry, 2. George, 3. Charles, 4. Jacob, 5. John, 6. Catherine, 7. Susanna, 8. Magdalene, 9. Mary, 10. Elizabeth.]

(1) Henry Dresslar, son of John Peter Dresslar, and his second wife had several children, but we have no record of them.

(2) George, son of John Peter Dresslar, no record.

(3) Charles, son of John Peter Dresslar, married Nancy Carpenter. No further record but he was believed to have been a captain in the Revolutionary War.

(4) Jacob, son of John Peter Dresslar, no record.

(5) John, son of John Peter Dresslar, married to Elizabeth Finder Sept. 4, 1798. No other record.

(6) Christine, daughter of John Peter Dresslar, married to Casper Cline Oct. 29, 1786. No other record.

(7) Sussanna, daughter of John Peter Dresslar, married John Acre, Dec. 29, 1789. No other record.

(8) Magdalene, daughter of John Peter Dresslar, married Jacob Shoar Dec. 11, 1792. No other record.

(9) Mary, daughter of John Peter Dresslar, married Martin Feazler April 8, 1792. No other record.

(10) Elizabeth, daughter of John Peter Dresslar, married Jacob Pence Jan. 26, 1799.

[Note: The will of Henry Dresslar, son of John Peter, is recorded on Pages 237-246 of Will Book No. 3 of Virginia, shows a division of Henry Dresslar's estate except what was formerly laid off for the widow for her "dower," to the above named children. His personal representatives were: Jacob Persinger, Michael Mallow, and Conrod Fudge.]

(1) Henry Dresslar, Jr., son of Henry Dresslar, Sr., and wife White, was born Nov. 16, 1788, died Mar. 17, 1857, married to Elizabeth Brunner (daughter of Anthony Brunner). She had a brother, Conrad, who was a soldier in the War of 1812 and is buried in the Salem Cemetery, Johnson county, Indiana. Conrad was a grandfather to Wm. J. Knox who was a Civil War soldier.

Elizabeth was born May 15, 1798, died Sept. 17, 1879, age 81 years, four months, buried in Salem Cemetery beside her husband.

[Note: The author of this book remembers her very well and, although

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California in 1848. This led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The second was the discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

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The fifth was the discovery of gold in Montana in 1862. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The sixth was the discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1869. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The seventh was the discovery of gold in Utah in 1871. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The eighth was the discovery of gold in Arizona in 1876. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The ninth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1879. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The tenth was the discovery of gold in Texas in 1881. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The eleventh was the discovery of gold in Oklahoma in 1889. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twelfth was the discovery of gold in Kansas in 1891. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The thirteenth was the discovery of gold in Nebraska in 1893. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The fourteenth was the discovery of gold in Iowa in 1895. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The fifteenth was the discovery of gold in Missouri in 1897. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The sixteenth was the discovery of gold in Illinois in 1899. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The seventeenth was the discovery of gold in Indiana in 1901. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The eighteenth was the discovery of gold in Ohio in 1903. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The nineteenth was the discovery of gold in Pennsylvania in 1905. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twentieth was the discovery of gold in Maryland in 1907. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The twenty-first was the discovery of gold in Delaware in 1909. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twenty-second was the discovery of gold in Virginia in 1911. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

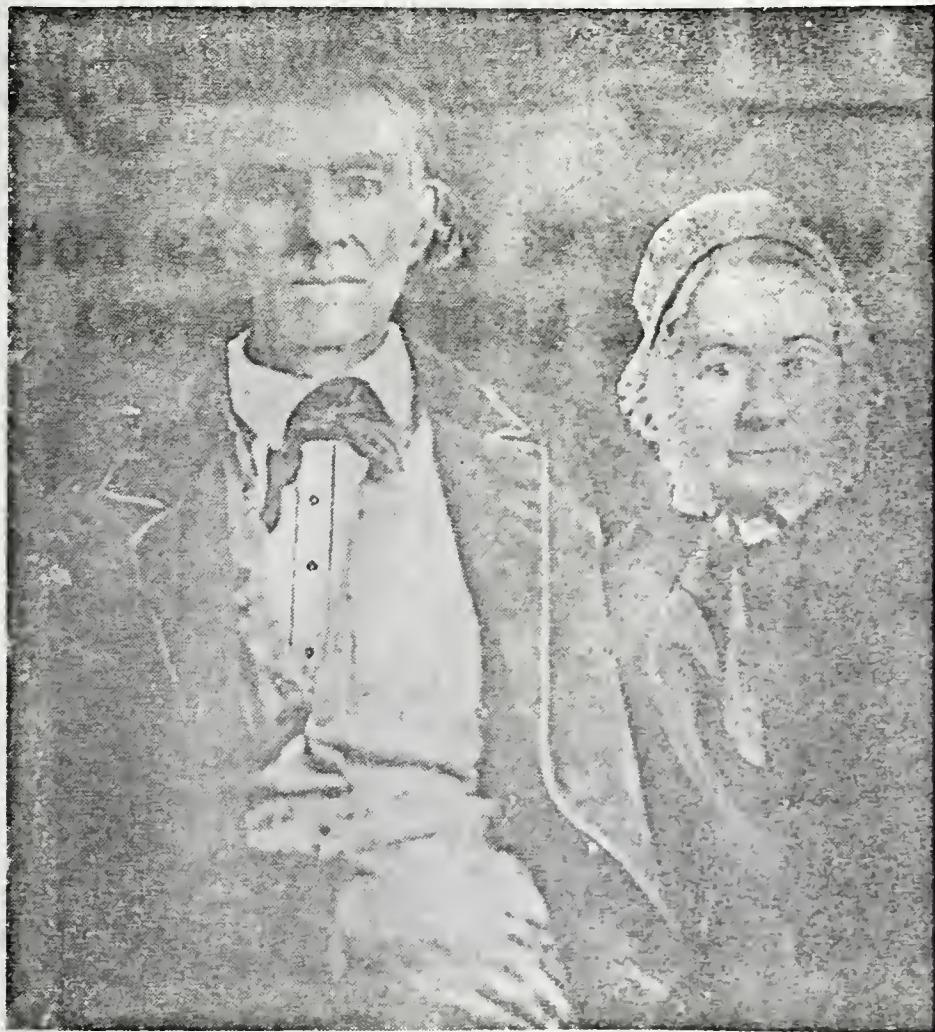
The twenty-third was the discovery of gold in North Carolina in 1913. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twenty-fourth was the discovery of gold in South Carolina in 1915. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The twenty-fifth was the discovery of gold in Georgia in 1917. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twenty-sixth was the discovery of gold in Florida in 1919. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.

The twenty-seventh was the discovery of gold in Alabama in 1921. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly. The twenty-eighth was the discovery of gold in Louisiana in 1923. This also led to a great influx of people to the state, and the population grew rapidly.



very young, was at her funeral. She died at the home of her son, Sylvanus Dresslar. She was the author's great grandmother.]



HENRY J. DRESSLAR, JR., AND WIFE

[Note: In referring back to the record of Henry Dresslar, Sr., records in the Revolutionary War Manuscript Collection were found as follows:

["Sir, Please pay to George Herklen the sum of thirty pounds as a compensation for the loss of his servant man named Henry Dresslar or Tresslar who enlisted into the Continental Army, adjudged and determined by us the subscribers according to law, Witness our hands the 28th day of August 1778.

[T. Jacob Shamaker Esq. Treasurer for Berk Co. Samuel Ely."

[Apparently Henry Dresslar or Tresslar was the indentured servant



of George Herklen and the thirty pounds was paid for bounty for his release.]

Their children (1) Mary Jane, (2) Catherine, (3) Elizabeth, (4) Francis, (5) Charles Henry, (6) Sylvanus Robinson, (7) George Anderson.

[Note: All the above children's records will be continued here except Catherine (2) who married John Tresslar and her record will be in the Tresslar part of this book.]

Henry Dresslar, Jr., and family moved from Virginia to Ohio about 1825, and later moved to Johnson county, Indiana, in 1829, and entered land in White River Twp. S. W. 16. 13.3.



JAMES AND MARY JANE (DRESSLAR) SHUFFLEBARGER

(1) Mary Jane (better known as Aunt Jennie) daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Bounnemer) Dresslar, born Dec. 28, 1820, died Feb. 19, 1895, was married to James M. Shufflebarger. He was born Nov. 27, 1818, died July 14, 1886. Their children (a) Madison, born 1846, died June 26, 1859. (b) Elis S. (Buck), son of James M. and Mary Jane (Dresslar) Shufflebarger, born Dec. 30, 1850; died Oct. 23, 1896; was married to Cora A. Pritchard Nov. 8, 1883. She was born Nov. 26, 1863; died Jan. 2, 1939. Their children (1) Stella, (2) Glenn M., (3) Roy N., (4) Carl.

(1) Stella, daughter of Buck and Cora A. Pritchard Shufflebarger, was born July 7, 1885; married to Irvin Cass Nov. 13, 1908; their children 1. Edward G. Cass, born Jan. 10, 1909; married Rosabelle Spay Oct. 7, 1933.







2. Frederick Cass, born Oct. 4, 1911; died in infancy. 3. Ruby R. Cass, born Feb. 14, 1913; married Archie M. Scott Sept. 25, 1937. 4. Richard Cass, born Apr. 27, 1916; single. 5. Cora Blanche Cass; born Dec. 23, 1921; single. 6. Augusta Mae Cass, born Apr. 9, 1924; died May 5, 1924. 7. Cora Bee Cass, born Aug. 23, 1925; single.

(2) Glenn M. Shufflebarger, son of Buck and Cora Pritchard Shufflebarger, born Sept. 14, 1889, single.

(3) Roy N. Shufflebarger, son of Buck and Cora Pritchard Shufflebarger, born Aug. 29, 1893, died Sept. 26, 1906.

(4) Carl Shufflebarger, son of Buck and Cora Pritchard Shufflebarger, born Oct. 12, 1895, died Aug. 28, 1896.

(c) John Marshall Shufflebarger, son of James M. and Mary Jane Shufflebarger, born Sept. 19, 1845, died Apr. 18, 1923, married, Alfaretta Bailiff Oct. 24, 1870. She was born Oct. 25, 1853, died Apr. 2, 1911. Their children: (1) Iva, born Dec. 24, 1871, died Apr. 2, 1893; (2) Flora Viola, born Sept. 2, 1873; (3) Everett, born July 21, 1875; (4) Louie Marguett, born June 18, 1879; (5) James Orrin, born June 24, 1882; (6) John Leslie, born Aug. 6, 1885, died May 7, 1925; (7) Harry, born Jan. 19, 1888; (8) Lita Fern, born Aug. 15, 1891, died May 20, 1893.

(1) Iva L., daughter of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married 1890, no children.

(2) Flora Viola, daughter of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married J. B. Vaylor, Oct. 24, 1893. Their children: (a) Alphretta Ruth, born Sept. 25, 1894; (b) Jacob Butler, born Aug. 13, 1898; (c) Edna Louis, born Mar. 22, 1900; (d) Florence, born Nov. 20, 1902. (a) Alphretta Ruth, daughter of J. B. and Flora Viola Vaylor, married R. D. Manlis Sept. 1914. Their children: (1) Naomi, born Sept. 23, 1915; (2) Fern, born June 28, 1918; (3) Harrold, born June 7, 1921; (4) James, born May 1, 1923; (5) Shirley, born July 1, 1927; (6) Walter, born Aug. 4, 1930; (7) Edis Jean, born Feb. 7, 1934.

(b) Jacob Butler, son of J. B. and Flora Viola Vaylor, married and had one son, Thomas Holden, born Aug. 12, 1931.

(c) Edna Louis, daughter of J. B. and Flora Viola Vaylor.

(d) Florence, daughter of J. B. and Flora Viola Vaylor, married Walter Hampton, their children: (1) Hope, born Apr. 25, 1925; (2) Robert, born Dec. 28, 1928.

(3) Everett, son of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married Edith Grimes, Apr. 16, 1903. Their children: (a) Robert, born Oct. 17, 1904; (b) Etta, born July 4, 1906; (c) Lyle, born Nov. 10, 1908; (d) Rae, born Oct. 23, 1911.

(4) James O., son of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married Marie Ballinger Mar. 20, 1907. Their children: (a) Dorothy, born June 15, 1908; (b) Auves, born Apr. 10, 1910; (c) Wayne, born Mar. 20, 1912.



(5) John Leslie, son of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married Edith Carr May 10, 1911. Their children: (a) Kenneth, born Oct. 19, 1913; (b) Willard, born Sept. 10, 1915; (c) Marjorie, born May 23, 1924.

(6) Harry, son of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married Katie Major Jan. 19, 1921. Their children: (a) Frances, born July 3, 1922; (b) Eugene, born July 25, 1925; (c) Billy Dale, born May 24, 1929.

(7) Lita Fern, daughter of John Marshall and Alfaretta Shufflebarger, married Robert Ilis May 19, 1915; he died June 5, 1917. Lita Fern married second to Edward Ketchum Oct. 25, 1925.

(d) James Strange (Dad), son of James and Mary Jane (Jennie Dresslar) Shufflebarger, born May 29, 1855, in Johnson county, Ind., died June 19, 1924; married to Sarah Victoria Shepherd of Madison, Ind., Sept. 23, 1884. She was born Nov. 1, 1862 (still living Aug. 3, 1939). Issue: William Leroy, (2) Clara May, (3) Russell Othello, (4) Mary Malinda, (5) Chester Paul, (6) Denzil Raymond, (7) Helen Ruth.

(1) William Leroy, son of Dad and Sarah Victoria (Shepherd) Shufflebarger, born July 4, 1885, died July 16, 1921, married Aug. 1, 1911, to Florence Crone. Their children: (a) Leroy, born Apr. 25, 1912, married to Dessie Spunzick, issue: (1) Elesha Darlene, born May 11, 1939.

(2) Clara May, daughter of Dad and Sarah Victoria (Shepherd) Shufflebarger, born May 10, 1887, married May 10, 1908, to Charles E. Meek, he was born Jan. 29, 1885. Issue: (a) Lawrence E. Meek, born Nov. 26, 1912 at Alexandria, Ind.; (b) James Milo Meek, born Feb. 24, 1918, married to Mildred Waters Sept. 4, 1938, she was born Apr. 14, 1919; issue, Judith Ann Meek, born June 29, 1939.

(3) Russell Othello, son of Dad and Sarah Victoria (Shepherd) Shufflebarger, born May 31, 1889, married Alice Kirsch, she was born Apr. 1897. No children.

(4) Mary Malinda, daughter of Dad and Sarah Victoria Shufflebarger, born Dec. 12, 1891, married May 15, 1915, to Carl Shivey, he was born Sept. 3, 1887, in Martin county, Ind. Issue: Wilma Jane Shivey, born Feb. 18, 1920; (b) Robert Carl Shivey, born Feb. 14, 1922, Indianapolis, Ind.

(5) Chester Paul Shufflebarger, son of Dad and Sarah V. Shufflebarger, born May 29, 1893, died Sept. 1893.

(6) Denzil Raymond Shufflebarger, son of Dad and Sarah V. Shufflebarger, born May 11, 1897, died Oct. 18, 1900.

(7) Helen Ruth Shufflebarger, daughter of Dad and Sarah V. Shufflebarger, was born July 8, 1904, married Apr. 15, 1929, to Everett A. Drake, he was born Mar. 29, 1896. No issue.

[Note: All of the children of Dad and Sarah V. Shufflebarger were born in Johnson county, Ind., except Ruth and she was born in Indianapolis, Ind.]

(e) George D. Shufflebarger, son of James and Mary Jane Shufflebarger, was born May 6, 1858, died Feb. 3, 1935; married to Ida Wood

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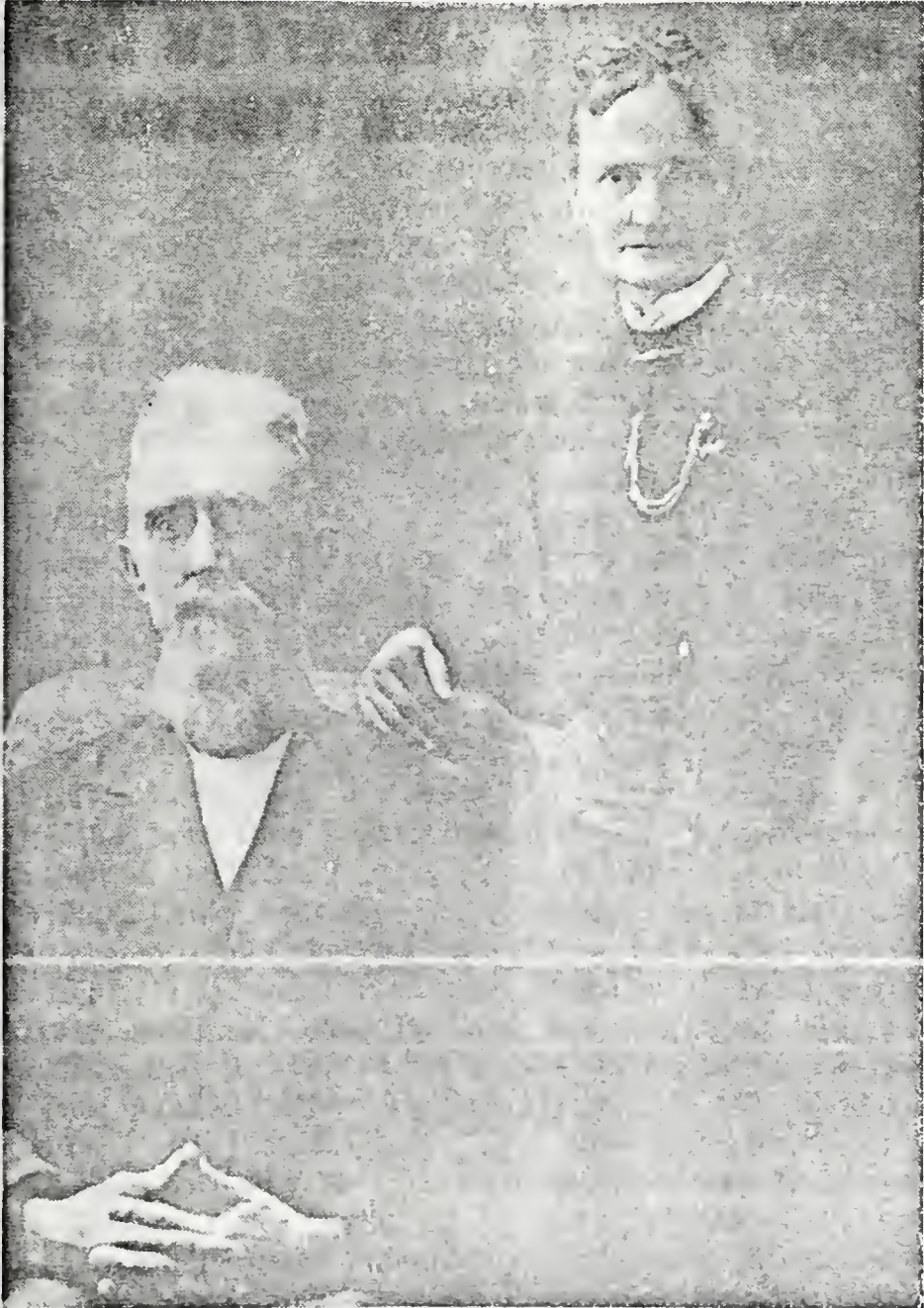
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who was born Dec. 26, 1867; died Apr. 4, 1927. Issue: (1) Ray Wood; (2) Rex Howe.

(1) Ray Wood, son of George and Ida Shufflebarger, born Oct. 16, 1884, single.

(2) Rex Howe, son of George and Ida Shufflebarger, born Jan. 12, 1887, married to Freda Jans Dec. 8, 1915; she was born Dec. 17, 1888. Issue: (a) Georgann, (b) Richard Howe, (c) William Ray.



CHARLES HENRY DRESSLAR AND WIFE



(a) Georgann Shufflebarger, born Mar. 26, 1920.

(b) Richard Howe Shufflebarger, born Sept. 4, 1922.

(c) William Ray Shufflebarger, born Dec. 26, 1926.

(3) Elizabeth Dresslar, daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Brunnemer) Dresslar, was born Oct. 25, 1825; died Apr. 19, 1826.

(4) Frances, son of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born Dec. 4, 1827.

(5) Margaret, daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born Oct. 20, 1830; died single.

(6) Charles Henry, son of Henry J. and Elizabeth (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born May 6, 1834, died Feb. 6, 1898. He was a Civil War veteran, enlisted from Clay county, Ind., Aug. 20, 1861, and was mustered into service at Terre Haute Sept. 5, 1861, as a private in Co. A, 43rd Ind. Vol. Inf. under Captain John C. Mayon, and Col. William E. McLean, was assigned to Soloman's Div., 7th Corps Army of Frontier, and was in the following engagements: New Madrid, Mo., Mar. 13, 1862; Island No. 10, Tenn., Apr. 6, 1862; Dillon, Apr. 13, to June 5, 1862. Was the first Union Regiment to land in the city of Memphis and, with the 46th Ind., constituted the entire garrison holding that. Was mustered out with Surgeon's Certificate of disability and died at his home near Center Point, Ind., Feb. 6, 1898. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Williams, daughter of Rev. Dr. John Williams, Oct. 11, 1854. They later moved to Clay county, Ind. Their children: (a) Clarence Charles, (b) William Lewis, (c) John Henry.

(a) Clarence Charles, son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Williams) Dresslar, was born Nov. 24, 1855; died Sept. 6, 1936; was married to Mary M. Rockey Sept. 25, 1879, by Dr. John Williams. They had one son, Carl, born Feb. 28, 1886; married to Amelia Marie Waldbeiser in 1921; now reside 618 South Street, Terre Haute, Ind. They had one son, Charles Lewis, born Aug. 30, 1923.

(b) William Lewis, son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Williams) Dresslar, born June 7, 1858; died Feb. 17, 1930; married to Mary C. Killion Sept. 4, 1882. She was born June 29, 1864, died June 25, 1895.

(b) William Lewis Dresslar married second time to Mrs. Clara Ann Robertson, May 4, 1899. She was born Mar. 4, 1875; died Apr. 26, 1925. Their children: (1) Sylvannus Robertson, born Dec. 25, 1884, married Cora Boyce in 1916. Address: Center Point, R. R. 2, Ind. They had one daughter, Marie, born Dec. 10, 1923, at home. (2) Olive Beatrice Dresslar, born Apr. 22, 1890; married Herbert Thomas Apr. 4, 1918 (World War I Vet.). Reside Center Point, Ind., R. R. 2. They have three sons: (a) William Herbert Thomas, born Jan. 30, 1919, an aviator, address. 72 Bombardment Squadron, Hickam Field, Oahu, T. H. Corp. William H. Thomas No. 6668583, 14th Bombardment Squadron, Clark Field, Stotsenburg Pampanga, P. I. Was taken prisoner when Bataan fell, reported missing, was a Jap prisoner of War No. 434, Japan. Later was moved to Tokyo Camp







No. 1; then later to Camp No. 2, American Prisoner of War No. 40. He wrote two letters and two cards home the last of which was Sept. 6, 1943. On Nov. 1, 1944, a buddy of his broadcast to his folks in Traverton, Pa., saying William was with him. (b) Wilbur Clayton Thomas, born Sept. 28, 1921; resides 309 South Sixth street, Terre Haute, Ind., Teachers College. Wilbur Clayton Thomas PHM. 1/C, Naval Medical Service; enlisted Aug. 6, 1943, and was sent to New Hebrides Islands. (c) Seibert Dresslar Thomas, born May 31, 1924, resides 7301 Weber Road, Saline, Mich., R. 2. Enlisted in the service Sept. 9, 1946, as private in Co. B, 64th E. T. Bn. E. T. C. Stationed at North Fort Lewis, Washington.

[Note: The father, Herbert Thomas, was in World War I. His three sons in the service World War II.]

(c) John Henry, son of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Jane (Williams) Dresslar, born June 15, 1862, died Apr. 2, 1919. Married Lydia Presnell, 1890. Issue: (1) Guy Dresslar, born July 27, 1891, died Mar. 7, 1931, married Elma Sipes in 1925. (2) Enola Dresslar, born Mar. 19, 1893; married Hermon Campbell Oct. 2, 1914; address is Center Point, Indiana. They have nine children, six sons and three daughters, namely (a) Maxine, born June 7, 1915, married Harold Walker, Aug. 10, 1938, of Brazil, Ind. They have one daughter, Charlotta Jane, born Dec. 24, 1939. (b) Opal Campbell, born Jan. 11, 1917, Terre Haute, Indiana, Ohio Boulevard. (c) Kathleen Campbell, born Sept. 16, 1918, married to Wendell Stoneburner, Oct. 1940, of Wilmore, Ky. (d) Quinton Campbell, born June 16, 1921, in Camp in Mississippi (e) Harry Campbell, born Oct. 11, 1926. (f) Merlin Campbell, born Dec. 12, 1927. (g) Charles Dane Campbell, born Jan. 24, 1930. (h) Marvin Campbell, born Oct. 25, 1931. (i) Glenden Campbell, born Dec. 19, 1933, residence Center Point, Indiana, R. 2.

(c) John Henry Dresslar, married second time to Delia Foreman; they had one son, Paul. John and this wife separated, she later died and Paul is somewhere in the West. John Henry married the third time to Myra Presnell, June 5, 1905 (she was a sister to his first wife, Lydia Presnell). Children of this marriage: (1) Madge, born May 20, 1906, died May 20, 1906; (2) Rex, born June 25, 1907, and resides at Detroit, Mich.; (3) Roy, born May 15, 1910, married to Dorothy McDonald, Nov. 1934, they have a son, Jimmy, born July 31, 1935; (4) Ruby, born Nov. 29, 1912, married to Clarence Wilson, 1933, of Marion, Ind. Children of Henry Dresslar, Sr., and second wife, Helmantotter, are: (1) Moses, who died in infancy; (2) Julia, who married a man by the name of Mayer; (3) Christine, who married a man by the name of Clark; (4) William, born Mar. 12, 1797, married to Anna Margaret Brunnemer, June 1, 1820, in Virginia, and moved to Johnson county, Indiana. Their children: (a) Amanda J. Dresslar, born Nov. 30, 1821, married Abraham Smock; (b) John Henry Dresslar, Jr., born May 26, 1829, died ———, married Martha C. McCoy, May 25, 1854, who was born in Ohio, Aug. 23, 1836. They had several children,





namely: (1) Thomas Bunyon, (2) Anna L., (3) Minnie, (4) Ruben Cary, (5) Jacob Albert, (6) John Strande, (7) Isaac Nelson.

(1) Thomas Bunyon, son of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born Mar. 15, 1859, died Jan. 20, 1911, at his home, Madrid, Nebraska. He was married to Sarah Jane Leachman, Nov. 1, 1891, they had two sons (a) Harry L., born Aug. 2, 1894; (b) Cary, born July 6, 1897, and married to Viola Anderson.

(2) Anna L., daughter of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born Aug. 7, 1862, married to John Sneddaker Oct. 30, 1891, and lived on a farm near North Platte, Neb. Their children: (a) Minnie Irene, born Dec. 2, 1892; (b) Samuel Vinton, born Nov. 3, 1894; (c) Wilber, born April 6, 1899; (d) Ralph Carey born June 4, 1906.

(3) Minnie, daughter of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born July 16, 1865, never married.

(4) Ruben Carey, son of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, Oct. 18, 1867, married to Laura Hanson, Jan. 20, 1890 (he was a hardware merchant at Las Angeles, California). Their children: (a) Martha Estelle, born Jan. 28, 1891; (b) Ruth Dorris, born March 10, 1894; (c) John Herbert, born July 2, 1895.

(5) Jacob Albert, son of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born Jan. 15, 1870, married to Emma Darrow, Dec. 29, 1895, reside in Leazad, Neb. Their children: (a) Howard Leonard, born Sept. 8, 1900; (b) Thelma Norris, born Dec. 24, 1904.

(6) John Strange, son of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born July 28, 1873, married to Cora Woodall, Oct. 8, 1896. Their children: (a) Everet Lucian, born Aug. 4, 1897; (b) Lloyd Elwood, born May 24, 1899; (c) Morris Clayton, born March 1, 1901; (d) John Albert, born Feb. 24, 1903; (e) Arthur Edmond, born July 1, 1905; (f) Arla May, born Nov. 8, 1908; (g) Walter Woodall, born Oct. 3, 1910.

(7) Isaac Nelson, son of John Henry, Jr., and Martha (McCoy) Dresslar, born Oct. 14, 1877, married to Anna Felt, Dec. 18, 1900. Their children: (a) Ethel Mildred, born Nov. 7, 1901; (b) Martha Marie, born May 2, 1903; (c) Turea Winfred, born Aug. 25, 1905; (d) Jeanette Ada, born July 21, 1907; (e) John Rex, born March 1, 1910.

William Dresslar, son of John Peter Dresslar and his second wife ——— Helmantotter, was a half brother of Peter Tresslar, he was born March 12, 1797, in Allegheny county, Va., died Jan. 14, 1860, in Indiana, married to Margaret Brunnemer, June 1, 1820, by Rev. Elisha Knox. She was the daughter of John Brunnemer and Christena Kisling, they were born in Germany and came to Johnson county, Indiana, in 1831. Margaret was born March 2, 1799, died Jan. 16, 1870. Their children: (a) Anna Jane Dresslar, born Nov. 30, 1821; (b) Livania Hestelne Dresslar, born Feb. 26, 1824; (c) Delilah A. C. Dresslar, born Oct. 13, 1826; (d) John Henry Dresslar, born May 26, 1829; (e) William Wesley Dresslar, born April 11, 1832, died





in Johnson county, Indiana, 1901; (f) Jacob Bromwell Dresslar, born March 11, 1834; (g) Albert Levi Dresslar, born Oct. 20, 1836, died in Johnson county, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1918; (h) Sarah Elizabeth Dresslar, born Sept. 12, 1838; (i) Martha Magdalene Dresslar, born March 4, 1841; (j) Margaret Miranda Dresslar, born Nov. 10, 1844.

(a) Anna Jane Dresslar, daughter of William and Margaret (Brunner) Dresslar, married Abraham H. Smock, August 13, 1850, by Rev. Smock.

(b) Livonia Hestelne, daughter of William and Margaret (Brunner) Dresslar, born Feb. 26, 1824, died Dec. 2, 1863, married to Rudolph Fry, Jan. 26, 1848 (by the Rev. James Mitchell). He was born in Allegheny county, Va., May 8, 1821, died in Johnson county, Indiana, March 28, 1864. Their children: 1. Lucinda Jane Fry, born Nov. 10, 1848; 2. William Henry Fry, born July 9, 1850; 3. John Wesley Fry, born Dec. 8, 1851, died Sept. 4, 1853; 4. Delila Ann Christena Fry, born in Benton county, Ark., April 25, 1856; 5. Mary Margaret Fry, born in Benton county, Ark., Dec. 18, 1857, died Sept. 29, 1859; 6. Martha Elizabeth Fry, born in Benton county, Ark., Sept. 29, 1859; 7. James Albert Fry, born in Benton county, Ark., March 24, 1861; 8. Ida Ellen Fry, born in Fort Scott, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1863.

[Note: Rudolph Fry was the son of John and Mary Fry and was born in Allegheny county, Va., May 8, 1821, died March 28, 1864, in Johnson county, Indiana. Livonia H., his wife, died Dec. 2, 1863.]

(c) Delia A. C., daughter of William and Margaret (Brunner) Dresslar, born Oct. 13, 1826, died in Virginia July 28, 1827, age nine mo., 15 days.

(d) John Henry Dresslar, son of William and Margaret (Brunner) Dresslar, born May 26, 1829, died ———. Married to Martha McCoy, May 25, 1854. Their children: 1. Thomas Bunyon; 2. Anna L.; 3. Minnie; 4. Ruben Cary, 5. Jacob Albert; 6. John Strange; 7. Isaac Nelson.

[Note: They lived about two miles west of the home of George Dresslar whose family was killed by a tornado, and his house was torn to pieces. Mr. Dresslar and family moved to Nebraska.]

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(e) William Wesley, son of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born April 11, 1832, died in Johnson county, Indiana in 1901.

(f) Jacob Bromwell, son of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, was born March 11, 1834, died in Morgan county, Indiana, Mar. 7, 1899, married to Mary E. Zaring, Aug. 12, 1854, by the Rev. Burgess. Their children: 1. William L., born Nov. 1, 1855; 2. John A.; 3. Eugene J.; 4. Nancy M.; 5. Martha Kate; 6. George W.; 7. James H.; 8. Jacob C.

2. John A., son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary E. Zarling, Dresslar, born Sept. 1857, died Aug. 10, 1914, was married to Carrie Denney, Feb. 22, 1885, she was born May 22, 1868, died April 24, 1896. Their children: (a) Arthur; (b) Lewis Argel.

(a) E. Arthur, son of John A. and Carrie (Denney) Dresslar, born Dec. 17, 1885, was married to Willetta Paddock Aug. 3, 1904. Their children: (1) Denney; (2) John W.; (3) Ruth Maurine.

(1) Denney, son of E. Arthur and Willetta (Paddock) Dresslar, born Aug. 10, 1906, married to Audrey McLary Dec. 19, 1938.

(2) John W., son of E. Arthur and Willetta (Paddock) Dresslar, born ———, married Isabel Plymer Oct. 6, 1929. Their children: (a) Richard, born Feb. 2, 1931; (b) James Edward, born Aug. 15, 1933; (c) Sandra Sue, born Jan. 15, 1938.

(3) Ruth Maurine, daughter of E. Arthur and Willetta (Paddock) Dresslar, born Sept. 19, 1913, was married to Layton Gregg, Nov. 20, 1932.

(b) Lewis Argel, son of John A. and Carrie (Denney) Dresslar, born Jan. 8, 1888, was killed at Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1937.



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(3) Eugene J., son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary E. (Zaring) Dresslar, was born May 7, 1860, was married to Nancy A. Smith, Oct. 11, 1884. Their children: (a) Walter Louis; (b) George Leslie; (c) Ray Lester; (d) Mabel; (e) Ralph Albert.

(a) Walter Louis, son of Eugene J. and Nancy A. (Smith) Dresslar was born July 25, 1885, was married to Nora Martin, April 20, 1910. Their children: (1) Clarice E.; (2) Louise May; (3) Wayne Martin.

(1) Clarice E., daughter of Walter Louis and Nora (Martin) Dresslar, born March 14, 1911, she was married to William Copeland, August, 1931. Their children are William Jr., born Dec. 16, 1933, and Eva Louise, born Jan. 11, 1938.

(2) Louise May, daughter of Walter Louis and Nora (Martin) Dresslar, was born March 14, 1915.

3. Wayne Martin, son of Walter L. and Nora (Martin) Dresslar, born Aug. 14, 1919.

(b) George Leslie, son of Eugene J. and Nancy A. (Smith) Dresslar, was born Nov. 2, 1887, died Nov. 1890.

(c) Ray Lester, son of Eugene J. and Nancy A. (Smith) Dresslar, was born Nov. 3, 1891, died May 6, 1913.

(d) Mabel, daughter of Eugene J. and Nancy A. (Smith) Dresslar, was born May 10, 1894, was married to Jesse E. Day Sept. 1, 1915. One son, Jesse Earl, born Sept. 18, 1916, he was married to Bonnie Tackett Feb. 14, 1937. Their son was born Nov. 26, 1939.

(e) Ralph Albert, son of Eugene J. and Nancy A. (Smith) Dresslar, was born Aug. 8, 1901, was married to Elizabeth Sutton, May 18, 1924. Their children: (1) Robert, born Jan. 23, 1925. Robert, who is an air student in U. S. service World War II, was married to Miss Norma June Ross (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ross of Glenns Valley, Marion county, Ind.), Dec. 17, 1943, in Houghton, Michigan, they are now living in Santa Ana, California; (2) Norman, born June 5, 1929; (3) James Eugene, born March 10, 1939.

6. George W., son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary E. (Zaring) Dresslar, born Jan. 8, 1868, deceased.

7. James H., son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary E. (Zaring) Dresslar, born April 7, 1870, married Edna Door.

8. Jacob C., son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary E. (Zaring) Dresslar, born June 8, 1872, deceased.

Jacob Bromwell Dresslar married second to Mary J. Engle, their children; (a) Minnie; (b) Frankie; (c) Bessie J.; (d) Arnold; (e) Donnell; (f) Merle,

(a) Minnie, daughter of Jacob Bromwell and Mary J. (Engle) Dresslar, born Aug. 25, 1876, married to Samuel Surface. They had three sons namely: one died in infancy; Bron, born March 16, 1894, single; Max, born July 25, 1896, died Feb. 3, 1939.

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(d) Arnold, son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary J. (Engle) Dresslar, born March 19, 1890, died March 31, 1890.

(e) Donnell, son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary J. (Engle) Dresslar, born Aug. 22, 1887, living and unmarried.

(f) Merle, son of Jacob Bromwell and Mary J. (Engle) Dresslar, born May 22, 1895, married to Daisy Robertson on Nov. 25, 1916. They had two children: (1) Gordon, born Aug. 24, 1917, married Helen Meyer on March 11, 1939; (2) Nina, born July 28, 1920, unmarried.

[Note: Jacob Bromwell Dresslar's widow, Mary J. Dresslar, is living Aug. 24, 1941. Age 83 years.]

(g) Albert Levi, son of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born Oct. 20, 1836, died in Johnson county, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1918.

[Note: Albert Levi Dresslar was never married because his mother objected to his marrying the girl of his choice, Rachael Lemasters.]

(h) Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born Sept. 12, 1838, died March 18, 1918, was married to David Miller March 19, 1867, by the Rev. Jacob Brumwell. Their children: (1) John, (2) Nola, (3) Lavona, (4) Theressia (Ressa for short).

(1) John, son of David and Sarah Elizabeth (Dresslar) Miller, born ———, married to Luella Armstrong. They had three children: (a) Orville, (b) Chester, (c) Clair.

(2) Nola, daughter of David and Sarah Elizabeth (Dresslar) Miller, born ———, married to Warren Roland. Their children: (a) Robert, (b) Margaret.

(a) Robert, son of Warren and Nola (Miller) Rowland, born ———, married to ———. They have three children.

(b) Margaret, daughter of Warren and Nola (Miller) Roland, born ———, married a Carney.

(3) Lavona, daughter of David and Sarah Elizabeth (Dresslar) Miller, born Feb. 23, 1874, was married to Elisha N. Kidwell, Nov. 25, 1894. Lavona died Aug. 7, 1946. Their children: (1) Claude, (2) Jasper D., (3) Harvey, (4) Parr, (5) Mary, (6) Martha, (7) Ruth.

(1) Claude, son of Elisha N. and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———, married Christol Thacker. Have one son, Donald.

(2) Jasper D., son of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———, married to Violet Cecil.

(3) Harvey, son of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———,





married to Onna Wyrick. Their children: (a) Robert, (b) Harry, (c) Louis Dean, (d) Iris B., (e) Earl David.

(4) Parr, son of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———.

(5) Mary, daughter of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———, married to Walter Galloway.

(6) Martha, daughter of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———, single (invalid).

(7) Ruth, daughter of Elisha and Lavona (Miller) Kidwell, born ———, married to Paul Fleck.

(4) Theressia (Ressa), daughter of David and Sarah Elizabeth (Dresslar) Miller, born April 2, 1878, married Aug. 20, 1896, to John Willis Brown, he was born Oct. 4, 1873. Their children: (a) David Wesley Brown, born June 23, 1898, died June 23, 1898; (b) Arnold Willis Brown, born May 13, 1899, died May 13, 1899; (c) Albert Lee Brown, born Aug. 6, 1900; (d) Arvey Miller Brown, born Nov. 19, 1902, died April 20, 1910; (e) Carey Dresslar Brown, born Oct. 5, 1905; (f) Leona Magnola Brown, born Sept. 25, 1907, married to Denzil Throckmorton Aug. 1, 1929. Their children: (1) Donald Dean, born Feb. 3, 1932; (2) Betty Jane born Feb. 18, 1935; (g) Kenneth William Brown, born Oct. 31, 1909, (h) Donald Brown, born Aug. 4, 1912, married to Lenora Findley. Their children: (1) Norma Jean, born Aug. 11, 1933; (2) Nyla Jo, born Oct. 22, 1934; (3) Robert Donald, born June 6, 1938; (4) Nancy K. born April 10, 1940; (i) Letcher Catherine Brown, born Oct. 28, 1915; (j) Blanche Irene Brown, born Oct. 14, 1917, married to Harold Vehorn. Their children: (1) Carolyn Mae, born Aug. 1, 1938. Harold was killed in auto accident June 8, 1941. Blanche Irene was again married to Olin Verne Duncan Oct. 18, 1941, he was born Nov. 8, 1913. Blanche Irene Duncan's husband adopted her daughter, Carolyn Mae Vehorn by her former marriage to that of Carolyn Mae Duncan July 12, 1943. Two children have been born to Olin and Blanche Duncan: (a) Shirley Ann Duncan, born Nov. 23, 1942; (b) Sarah Sue Duncan, born Oct. 11, 1944.

(I) Martha M., daughter of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born March 4, 1841, died May 22, 1897, married to James Nelson Robinson, Nov. 9, 1870, by Rev. G. P. Jackson, he was born March 13, 1846, died Dec. 17, 1906. Their children: (1) Laura Beatrice, (2) Hannah Cecil Maude, (3) Sallie M., (4) F. Letcher, (5) Ruby Lenon.

(1) Laura Beatrice, daughter of James Nelson and Martha M. (Dresslar) Robinson, born Sept. 1, 1871, married to Clement L. Yeo, Aug. 26, 1940, he was born Sept. 7, 1857.

(2) Hannah Cecil Maude, daughter of James Nelson and Martha M. (Dresslar) Robinson, born Sept. 17, 1873.

(3) Sallie M., daughter of James Nelson and Martha M. Dresslar Robinson, born Jan. 26, 1876, died Aug. 16, 1880.

(4) F. Letcher, daughter of James Nelson and Martha M. (Dresslar)





Robinson, born Aug. 23, 1880, was married to Edwin E. Kerner, Jan. 1, 1902, he was born July 24, 1879, no children.

(5) Ruby Lenon, daughter of James Nelson and Martha M. (Dresslar) Robinson, born May 14, 1885, died Feb. 3, 1920, was married to John Welsey Williams, Oct. 23, 1912, he was born Oct. 20, 1886. Their children: (a) Mildred Lenon, born Sept. 26, 1914; (b) Clyde Robinson, born Dec. 4, 1915, died Aug. 2, 1929.

[Note: Six years after the death of Ruby Lenon (Robinson) Williams their two children were legally adopted by their uncle and aunt, Edwin and Letcher Kerner.]

(j) Margaret M., daughter of William and Margaret (Brunnemer) Dresslar, born Nov. 13, 1844, died Oct. 16, 1921 was married to Charles J. Carper Feb. 18, 1869 (by the Rev. James Jackson), he was born Oct. 8, 1830, died July 12, 1919. Their children: (1) Effie Luna, (2) Anna F.

(1) Effie Luna, daughter of Charles J. and Margaret M. (Dresslar) Carper, born Jan. 22, 1871, married to James H. Surface, Nov. 23, 1893, he was born March 17, 1867, died Jan. 2, 1939. Their children: (a) Verne, (b) Hilda, Irene, (c) Louis.

(a) Verne, son of James H. and Effie Luna (Carper) Surface, born Sept. 16, 1864, married to Helen Selch June 1914. Their children: (1) Juanita, born Dec. 6, 1915; (2) Robert Leon, born Aug. 12, 1917, (3) Charlene Lynn, born Aug. 1, 1919.

(1) Juanita Ivanell, daughter of Verne and Helen (Selch) Surface, married to Harold Core. Have a daughter Linda Lee, born Sept. 8, 1936.

(b) Hilda Irene, daughter of James H. and Effie Luna (Carper) Surface, born Nov. 4, 1898, married to Harry H. Harrod, Nov. 18, 1924. Have one child Joe Marshall, born April 22, 1928.

(c) Louis, son of James H. and Effie Luna (Carper) Surface, born Jan. 14, 1901, married Grace Branner Sept. 19, 1925. One child, Alice Jean, born Feb. 11, 1928.

(2) Thomas, son of Charles J. and Margaret M. (Dresslar) Carper, born Dec. 24, 1877, died 1940, married to Francis B. Paddack. Their children: (1) Lawrence P., born March 15, 1899; (2) Gordon, born Sept. 15, 1900 married ———. Have one child, Dorris.

(3) Anna W., daughter of Charles J. and Margaret M. (Dresslar) Carper, born April 24, 1885, in Buffalo county, Nebraska, married Chester H. McCarty, June 9, 1901, he was born April 25, 1881. Their children: (a) Luna Letcher, born Jan. 15, 1913, died July 6, 1926; (b) Charles H. born ———, died ———; (c) John; (d) Jim; (e) Joe; (f) Julian; (g) Jerrold; (h) Terry Jean.

(5) Nancy, daughter of Henry Dresslar, Sr., supposed to have remained in Virginia as we have no record of her.

(6) Jacob, son of Henry Dresslar, Sr., settled in Ohio and have no record.





(7) George, son of Henry Dresslar, Sr., was born in Virginia June 8, 1806, died October 31, 1856, was married to Malinda ——— Aug. 16, 1827. Their children: (a) Josephine, (b) Archibald, (c) Mary, (d) Peter, (e) Daily, (f) George A., (g) James B., (h) Serena Jane, (i) Sarah.

(a) Josephine, daughter of George and Malinda Dresslar, was born May 6, 1828, she married Daniel Pruner March 21, 1844. He died Nov. 4, 1899.

(b) Archibald, son of George and Malinda Dresslar, born in Virginia Dec. 26, 1829, died in Morgan county, Indiana, Jan. 12, 1877, was married to Elizabeth Bromwell, Jan. 6, 1853, she was born Sept. 10, 1829, died March 7, 1900. They are buried in the old Shilo Cemetery west of Banta, Johnson county, Indiana. He was a Union soldier, Co. E, 114th Ind. Vol. Inf. Their children: 1. Emily Tippet, 2. Livonia Estaline, 3. Laura Serena, 4. Fletcher Bascom, 5. Eleanor May, 6. John Jacob, 7. George Corda, 8. Ara Adna.

[Note: Here would be a good place to relate an early incident that happened to Elizabeth Bromwell. When she was a baby when her parents were coming from Virginia to Indiana in a wagon. There were several wagons in the travel together, usually some of the people in the front wagons would walk as they were traveling through the wilderness and when they got tired the last wagon would pick the weary ones up. On one occasion on this journey Elizabeth's mother got out of the wagon with her to walk awhile to rest her tired muscles from riding so long and over rough roads (for the roads then were only trails) and the rear wagon would pick her up and she would join her family at camping time. Mrs. Bromwell walked until she became very tired thinking there was a wagon behind that she could get in and ride to camp. To her astonishment she discovered they had all passed her and she and her baby were alone in the vast wilderness. She walked as fast as she could to overtake them, but soon found she couldn't. She could only follow their trail and find them in camp, and after many weary hours did so, just as they were making ready to go in the hunt for her, an experience that she did not care to repeat.]

1. Emily Tippet, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, was born Jan. 27, 1854, died Nov. 29, 1916, was married to John W. Duncan Sept. 9, 1874, he was born near Ellettsville, Monroe county, Indiana, Jan. 10, 1851, died April 23, 1908. Both are buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Glens Valley, Johnson county, Indiana. Their children: (1) Anna Luella, (2) Guy, (3) Minnie Sherrill, (4) Mary Elizabeth.

(1) Anna Luella, daughter of John W. and Emily Tippet (Dresslar) Duncan, was born May 17, 1876, died July 11, 1924, was married to Henry Burkhart, born Nov. 19, 1869, he died July 11, 1931. Their children: (a) Anna Lucille, (b) Emily Pauline, (c) Ivan Duncan.

(a) Emily Pauline, daughter of Henry and Anna (Dungan) Burkhart,





born Jan. 22, 1899, at Martinsville, Ind., was married to Earl Cobb, July 31, 1924. No children.

(b) Ivan Duncan, son of Henry and Anna (Duncan) Burkhardt, born Oct. 15, 1894, married to Etta Nichols, of Switz City, Ind., June 12, 1915. They have three children: 1. Ned, born March 3, 1916, married to Thelma Jackson, Nov. 17, 1939, have one daughter, Deanna Ruth, born Oct. 31, 1940; 2. Joe, born in Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12, 1925; 3. Dan, born in Bloomington, Aug. 28, 1928.

(2) Guy Dresslar, son of John W. and Emily Tippet (Dresslar) Duncan, born in Johnson county, Ind., near Banta, died ——— married Nell Polling at Needmore, Brown county, Ind. They had one son, Robert, who died at the age of 14 years.

(3) Minnie Sherrill, daughter of John W. and Emily Tippet (Dresslar) Duncan, was born at Waverly, Ind., Oct. 4, 1882, married Arthur Anthony of Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 31, 1916.

(4) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John W. and Emily Tippet (Dresslar) Duncan, born in Waverly, Ind., April 1, 1884, married George W. Shaffer near Waverly, March 17, 1902. Their children: (a) Horace Duncan, (b) Edward Sherrill, (3) Jenny Park, (d) George Park.

(a) Horace Duncan, son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Duncan) Shaffer, born Nov. 15, 1903, was married to Norris Sheppard of Mooresville, Ind. No children.

(b) Edward Sherrill, son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Duncan) Shaffer, born March 1, 1907, married Rose Anne Bosse of Mill Town, Ind. Their children: 1. John Sherrill, born Dec. 22, 1935 at Indianapolis; 2. Elizabeth Ann, born Dec. 21, 1937, at Indianapolis; 3. Daniel Edward, born Sept. 11, 1939, died Sept. 13, 1939, at Indianapolis; 4. Patricia Rose, born Dec. 1, 1940, at Indianapolis.

(c) Jenny Park, daughter of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Duncan) Shaffer, born March 19, 1910, married to John Howard Wynn. Had one child, Nan Sherrill, born at Muncie, Ind., Dec. 18, 1940.

(d) George Robert, son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Duncan) Shaffer, born at Waverly, Ind., March 2, 1919.

(2) Livania Estaline, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, born June 7, 1855, in Morgan county, Ind., died Nov. 5, 1935, was married to Horace Lafayette Riggs June 7, 1873, he was born in Iowa Feb. 17, 1851, died June 11, 1932, they are buried at Clovis, California. Their children: (a) Arley, (b) James Arthur (c) Ethel May, (d) William Riley, (e) Harry, (f) Hazel Marie.

(a) Arley, son of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born Sept. 8, 1874, married to Ivy Myers, she died July 26, 1898, was later married to Ioma Ross, she was born June 15, 1880. Their children: (1) Roma, born June 17, 1904, was married to Robert Dent June 8, 1926; (2) Zora,





born Oct. 15, 1905, was married to Beecher Hornaday Nov. 7, 1926; a son, Richard, born Aug. 15, 1927.

(b) James Arthur, son of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born June 28, 1876, moved to Independence, Kansas, in 1878, taught school in Kansas for 11 years, was married to Besse Whetzel July 20, 1898, at Cherryvale, Kansas, she was born Oct. 7, 1878, the family moved to Clovis, California in March 1906. Their children: (1) Raymond Allen, (2) James Carroll, (3) Howard L., (4) Helen Evelyn.

(1) Raymond Allen, son of James Arthur and Besse (Whetzel) Riggs, born Dec. 9, 1900, at Cherryvale, Kansas, graduated at Clovis High school, California, and University of California in 1923, married to Frances Ringoldl of Berkley, California, June 10, 1925. Their children: Raymond Allen, Jr., born May 21, 1926; (b) James Herman, born Jan. 27, 1929; (c) Gerald Lee, born Nov. 26, 1931, they reside at Glendale, California.

(2) James Carroll, son of James Arthur and Besse (Whetzel) Riggs, born Jan. 13, 1906, married to Frances Marian Waggle, of Clovis, California, April 12, 1927. Their children: (a) Janet Elizabeth, born July 20, 1929, at Clovis, California; (b) James Carroll, Jr., born July 23, in San Francisco, Calif.

(3) Howard L., son of James Arthur and Besse (Whetzel) Riggs, born June 8, 1911, at Clovis, California, graduated from the high school there in 1928, married Oct. 11, 1931, to Cuma Drury of Clovis, California, they reside at Madera, California.

(4) Helen Evelyn, daughter of James Arthur and Besse (Whetzel) Riggs, born Jan. 25, 1915, at Clovis, California, graduated from high school there 1932, and Fresno State in 1936, taught school for three years, was married to Thomas W. Beck Sept. 16, 1939, he is an engineer on the U. S. B. R. Road. Have one son, Tommy Beck, born Sept. 26, 1940.

(c) Ethel May, daughter of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born May 23, 1880, at Independence, Kansas, was married to Arthur M. Saxon April 8, 1903, he was born Jan. 10, 1877, in Indiana, they moved to Clovis, California, in 1906. Their children: (1) Lloyd Athelton, (2) Doris Marie, (3) Margaret Esther, (4) Barbara Jean. Family home San Jose, California.

(1) Lloyd Athelton, son of Arthur M. and Ethel May (Riggs) Saxon, born April 4, 1905, at Morehand, Kansas, married to Flora LaVerne Vest June 12, 1926, at Clovis, California. She was born Nov. 30, 1900, at Scottsburg, Ind. Their children: (1) James Lloyd, born April 24, 1927, at San Jose, California; (2) Jerry Lee and (3) Jeane Eva, twins, born Dec. 7, 1930, at San Jose, California. Family home in San Jose, California.

(2) Doris Marie, daughter of Arthur M. and Ethel May (Riggs) Saxon, born Feb. 20, 1909, at Clovis, California, married to Lee Boyd Buck, June 14, 1931, at San Jose, California, he was born July 9, in Ohio. Have one son, Robert Lee, born Nov. 2, 1935, in San Jose, California.

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(3) Margaret Esther, daughter of Arthur M. and Ethel May (Riggs) Saxon, born Nov. 11, 1913, at Clovis, California, married Edward Bruce Stone, Jr., August 16, 1936, at San Jose, California, he was born Nov. 9, 1907, at Berkley, California. Their children: (a) Marylin Diane, born Feb. 20, 1939, at San Jose, California; (b) Jeanie Elaine, born Nov. 3, 1940, at San Jose, California. Family home Salinas, California.

(4) Barbara Jean, daughter of Arthur M. and Ethel May (Riggs) Saxon, born Dec. 15, 1924, at Fresno, California.

(d) Hazel Marie, daughter of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born Dec. 9, 1895, at Independence, Kansas, was married to Robert Brumbaugh Oct. 22, 1916, he was born May 1893, at Odell, Illinois. They have one son, Cecil, born Sept. 2, 1917, at Clovis, California, married to Marjorie Johnson, June 12, 1939, she was born March 24, 1920, at Fresno, California. Have one child, Garry Richard, born April 11, 1941. Family home Visalia, California.

(e) William Riley, son of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born Oct. 21, 1884, in Kansas, married to Daisy Mosher Sept. 26, 1906, in Kansas, she was born July 28, 1888, in Kansas. They have one daughter, Marguerite, born July 23, 1915, in California. Family home in Fresno, California.

(f) Harry Raymond Ryburn, son of H. L. and Livonia Estaline (Dresslar) Riggs, born Feb. 26, 1889, in Kansas, died Nov. 5, 1940, married to Anna Thomas June 1914, she was born Nov. 15, 1896, in Missouri, died Dec. 21, 1939. Their children: (1) Harry Wayne, born April 30, 1918; (2) Jean Yvonne, born March 10, 1928.

3. Laura Serena, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Brumwell) Dresslar, born Feb. 7, 1857, died ———, married to Floyd Terhune. Their children: (a) Callie, born ———, married to ———; (b) Ertle, born ———, married Milt Bretches. Their children: 1. Lillie, 2. Ivan, 3. Otis, 4. Harley, 5. Perry Lee, daughter.

(c) Archibald, born ———, married to ———. Have four children, two boys and two girls.

(d) Bessie, born Jan. 11, 1887, married to Bennie Balay, Oct. 1, 1911, he was born April 29, 1887. Their children: 1. Dorris, born June 7, 1914, married to Irvin Lafary July 15, 1935. Have one son, Bobbie Dean, born March 9, 1936. 2. Kathrine, born March 19, 1926, single.

(e) Leter, born ———, married to Margaret Bond. They have two daughters: 1. Mildred, 2. Louise.

(1) Mildred, born ———, married to Emerson Keller. Have a daughter, Julia Janet, born ———.

(2) Louise, born ———, married Ed Burge.

(f) Albert, born ———, married to Ethel Profit. Two children, William and Betta.

(g) Guy, born ———, married ———.





(4) Fletcher Bascom, son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, born Sept. 21, 1858, died Jan. 19, 1930, at Nashville, Tenn., married to Cornelia Welborn of Princeton, Indiana, in 1892, she died in 1919. They have two sons, Otis Welborn Dresslar, born Dec. 1, 1893; Oscar Welborn Dresslar, born ———.

Fletcher Bascom Dresslar married second to Miss Minnie Fisher in 1922.

(5) Ella May, daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, born June 29, 1862, died Sept. 13, 1934, married to L. B. Detmore Oct. 9, 1881. He was born Aug. 17, 1859, died Dec. 18, 1939. They are buried in Fairview cemetery, Cherryvale, Kansas. Their children: (a) Mary M., (b) Ernest Thornton, (c) Maude Adna, (d) Dollie Mable, (e) Glen Alwyn, (f) Opal, (g) Alice May.

(a) Mary M., daughter of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born July 14, 1882, in Delta, Iowa, was married to Will C. Roe Feb. 1, 1905, they reside at 11 W. Oak street, Coffeyville, Kansas. Their children: (a) Violet Roe, born July 23, 1906.

(b) Ernest Thornton, son of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born May 13, 1884, in Delta, Iowa, was married to Nellie Stevens in 1905. They have one daughter, Irene Detmore, born May 1, 1906.

Later Ernest married Annetta Stevens and to this union two sons were born: Glen and Ernest, Jr.

(c) Maude Adna, daughter of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born Nov. 4, 1888, in Independence, Kansas. She was married to Mac Vanderhoff, Feb. 28, 1915. Their children: 1. Maxine Virginia, born July 16, 1917, at Wichita, Kansas; 2. Eva Elizabeth, born July 18, 1924, in Neodasha, Kansas.

(d) Dollie Mable, daughter of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born June 27, 1890, in Independence, Kansas. She was married to Fred Pruitt, in Cherryvale, Kansas, Jan. 4, 1914, he died Feb. 1915. Later was married to Ernest Brougher Jan. 1, 1935.

(e) Glenn Alwyn, son of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born March 25, 1900, in Cherryvale, Kansas. He was married to Orpha Dartnall, March 17, 1921. No children.

(f) Opal, daughter of L. B. and Ella May (Dresslar) Detmore, born Jan. 29, 1902, in Cherryvale, Kansas, died Feb. 2, 1902. Is buried in Cherryvale, Kansas.

6. John Jacob, son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, born May 25, 1864, died Sept. 7, 1926, married to Nora Knox. She was born July 8, 1864, died Aug. 31, 1937. No children. Buried in Waverly, I.O.O.F. cemetery.

7. George Coda, son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, born Jan. 12, 1867, died Feb. 20, 1939, married to Adaline Taylor June 2, 1895. She was born July 5, 1875, died March 22, 1928. Their children: (a)





George Russell Dresslar, born Feb. 7, 1901, died April 1904; (b) Lena Elizabeth Dresslar, born June 16, 1906, died July 7, 1906.

(c) Doris Lucille Dresslar, born Jan. 28, 1913, married Byron Greenwood June 13, 1936. They have one daughter, Beverly Ann Greenwood, born April 5, 1937.

(d) Florence Rosalie Dresslar, born March 31, 1915, married to Kenneth Richards Oct. 16, 1937.

(e) Mary Elsie Dresslar, born Dec. 1, 1896, married to Fletcher Robards, Oct. 25, 1916. Their children: 1. Nelson Eugene Robards, born July 12, 1917, died Dec. 11, 1917; 2. Dorothy Louise, born July 18, 1919; 3. Harold Julian, born Dec. 3, 1925.

2. Dorothy Louise Robards was married to John Lauth of Indianapolis, June 17, 1941, they were married at Worchester, Mass. Mr. Lauth was attending a training course given by the Norton company of that city. They were married in the historic Congregational church of that city. The Rev. Pearson Harris read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lauth has been well known in and around Indianapolis for her radio work and as a vocalist. She is a graduate of Center Grove high school, Johnson county. Mr. Lauth is the son of O. J. Lauth of Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Georgia Military Academy. They will reside in Cincinnati, where Mr. Lauth is employed.

(8) Ariadne (Ara), daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bromwell) Dresslar, was born Oct. 11, 1868, died Nov. 27, 1945, married to M. Jefferson (Jeff) Musgrave. He was born June 2, 1889, died Oct. 11, 1933. They were married by the Rev. Marshall Taylor in the Old Shiloh church west of Banta, Johnson county, Indiana, and it was Rev. Taylor's first time to marry anyone. Their children: (a) Jacob Ray, was born March 17, 1890, married Opal St. John. Their children: 1. Helen, 2. Glena, 3. Richard, 4. Chester, deceased.

(b) Frank Dresslar, son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, born April 2, 1894, married Blanche Wampler. Have a daughter, Naoma.

(c) Edith May, daughter of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born June 6, 1895, was married to Luther Fendley, he died ———. Their children: 1. Lenora, 2. Raymond, 3. John. Edith was again married to Lonie St. John. They have one son, Joe. Lonie died Oct. 16, 1943.

(d) Martha M., daughter of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born Jan. 28, 1897, was married to Ira Abraham, he was born ———. Their children: 1. William, born ———, died ———. 2. James, born ———. 3. John, born ———.

(e) Fletcher E., son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born Dec. 25, 1898, was married to Leo Carroll. Their children: 1. Wilma, 2. Frances.

(f) William Corda, son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born March 9, 1900, deceased.

(g) Rachel Garnet, daughter of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born





March 10, 1910, was married to Elmer Wolfe. Their children: 1. Kenneth, 2. Mary Lou.

(h) Harry, son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born Jan. 27, 1903.

(i) Silas Robert, son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born Dec. 23, 1905, died 1910, age 5 years.

(j) Paul W., son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born Jan. 11, 1907, was first married to Nellie Flake, she died. Their children: 1. Boyd, 2. Martha Lou, 3. Merrill. Paul W. married second to Floy Baker.

(k) Mabel Florence, daughter of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born April 23, 1909, was married to Harry Evans. Their children: 1. Lucy, 2. Jane, 3. Anna.

(1) Lester Ivan, son of Jeff and Ara Musgrave, was born June 18, 1911, married to Alberta DeLapp. Their children: 1. Joann, 2. Betty, 3. Bobby.

[Note: At this place we will give you a partial record of the Bromwell records that connect Elizabeth Bromwell who married Archibald Dresslar.]

I. Jacob Bromwell (the author of the old will dated 1757) was born in Maryland, probably 1700 or 1705. His wife was named Mary. Children: Robert, Jacob, John Elizabeth Spedding, Mary, David and William.

II. Jacob Bromwell was born Oct. 3, 1731. His wife's name was Alice. Their children: Sarah, Jacob Spedding, "Jeremiah."

Jeremiah Bromwell (date of birth not recorded), his first wife Rosanna Milliken. Their children: Nancy Alice, Anne, Jacob Lowe.

III. Jacob Lowe Bromwell was born Aug. 1, 1792. His first wife, Melinda Davis, was married Aug. 8, 1821. Married second Charlotte Brunner, was married Oct. 30, 1828. Their children: Elizabeth Ann, John, Martha, Melinda, Jeremiah, Fletcher, Mary Susan, Sarah Jane and Esther Manza.

Elizabeth Ann Bromwell, was born Sept. 10, 1829, in Allegheny county, Virginia, was married in Indiana to Archibald Dresslar, born in Allegheny county, Virginia, came to Indiana, Morgan county.

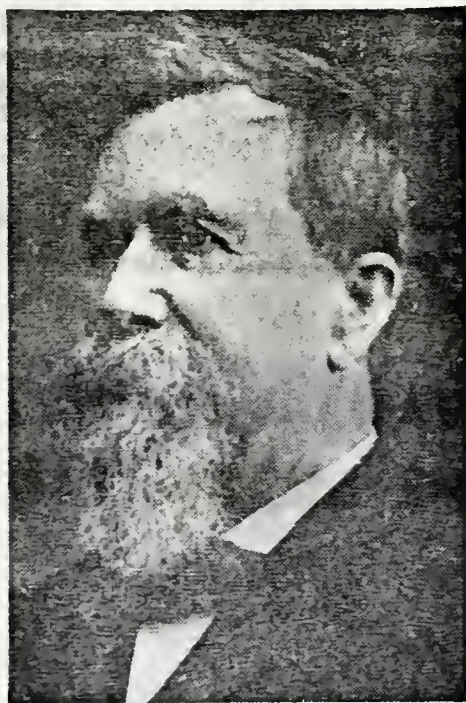
(c) Mary, daughter of George and Malinda Dresslar, born March 28, 1833, died Jan. 12, 1883, married first to John Bromwell, May 14, 1854. After his death she married Jackson Graves, who lived west of Banta, Johnson county, Indiana, on the farm now owned by William Knox, Jr. Jackson Graves and first wife had a daughter who married Charles Brickert.

(d) Peter Dresslar, son of George and Malinda Dresslar, born Aug. 27, 1835, died ———; married to Hester Brunnemer. They had two children, Bascum and Ella, they moved to Kansas, and have no record.

(e) Daily, son of George and Malinda Dresslar, born April 3, 1838, died Jan. 18, 1906, married to Sarah Dunn (daughter of William Sr. and Christina Dunn), June 5, 1862, was a Civil War soldier in Co. E, 114 Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf. They had no children.







GEORGE A. DRESSLAR

(f) George A., son of George and Malinda Dresslar, born Jan. 4, 1841, died May 27, 1906, was a Union soldier and served in Co. C, 79 Ind. Vol. Inf. Enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, and was discharged June 7, 1865, as corporal, was in the battles Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Bull Run and many other battles. Was married first to Martha L. Boaz, she was born May 16, 1842, died June 30, 1877. Their children: (a) Elmer, born May 16, 1862, died Dec. 4, 1863; (b) Lillie, born March 21, 1866, died June 30, 1877; (c) Effie, born 1868; (d) Florence, born May 1, 1871; died June 30, 1877; (e) Guilford, born May 30, 1874, died June 30, 1877.

[Note: Let us pause here and partially relate a tragedy of nature on the evening of June 30, 1877, when all nature seemed to repose in peaceful rest, the artillery of the clouds, that had been forming in the West broke loose taking every thing in its path. The Dresslars had retired, when without warning all nature seemed to turn loose in all the wild fury impossible to describe. Mr. Dresslar got up to close the door, when without warning their home was torn to atoms, taking the wife, Lillie, Florence and Guilford. The father and Effie, crippled and mangled, were taken to Mr. Graves' home. They later recovered, leaving the father a cripple for life. The author's father helped hunt the dead that night after the storm passed, as we lived less than one-fourth mile south of the Dresslar home, and I well remember that night.

[The fruit in the cellar of the Dresslar home was not moved in the least. The school house just east of the Dresslar home was torn to pieces, a colt

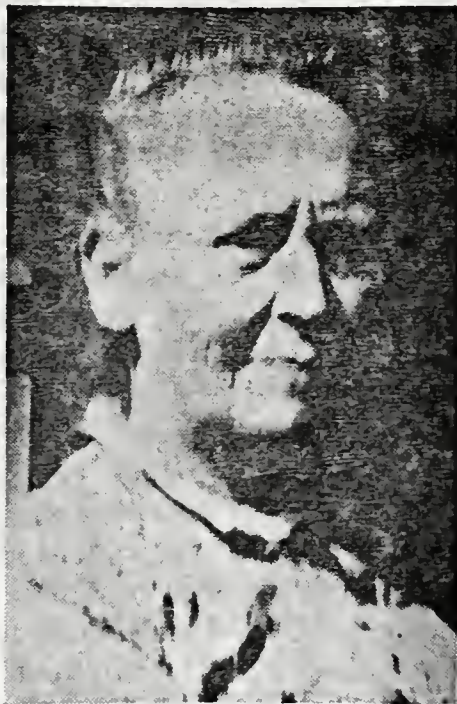


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on the Graves farm was carried away in the storm and was never found; fish were blown out of the river and were found a mile away.]

(c) Effie was married to Oliver G. Warren in 1888, he was born in 1865, their children: (1) Mattie, born 1889, married first to Arthur Cook in 1918, he died in 1922, Mattie married second to Fred A. Segbert in 1931, no children. (2) Mabel, born 1890, single; (3) Hazel, born 1892, single; (4) Halsie, born 1895, single; (5) Fern, born 1898, single; (6) Guilford, born 1901, died 1923, reside 6202 E. Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind..



DORA TILLMAN DRESSLAR

George A. Dresslar married second to Dora Tillman in 1878, she was born 1850, died 1921. Their children: (a) Dessie; (b) Maude.

(a) Dessie, born Aug. 6, 1880, married first to George M. Knox Aug. 6, 1898, he was born Dec. 6, 1875, died June 18, 1899. They had a daughter, Fay, born May 22, 1899, she was married to Richard Heit Smith, he was born Nov. 24, 1899, have a son Bill, born May 26, 1932.

Dessie married second to Walter L. Hamill April 10, 1910, he was born May 27, 1878, they have a daughter Irene, born Aug. 7, 1911, married Aug. 27, 1935 to Wayne A. Perrill, they have a son, Walter Allan, born Aug. 1, 1940. Reside in Salina, Kansas.

(b) Maude, born Aug. 1, 1882, died at Banta, Johnson county, Indiana, Nov. 13, 1902, Dessie and family reside 714 Highland street, Salina, Kansas.

(g) James B., son of George and Malinda Dresslar, born July 1, 1843, died ———, married Phoebe E. Aldrich (no children), both died a few







years after their marriage. James was a bugler in Co. E. 114 Ind. Enlisted July 9, 1863, mustered out July 24, 1863, was mustered in at Olive Branch church, Johnson county, Indiana.

[Note: This regiment was mustered in when General Morgan, Confederate, made his raid in Southern Indiana. He is buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Marion county.]

(h) Serena Jane, daughter of George and Malinda Dresslar, born Oct. 23, 1845, died Nov. 11, 1909, married to Lorenza Byers, he was born Oct. 16, 1863, died Nov. 20, 1905, he enlisted as a soldier in 18th Ind. Vol. Inf., and was at the surrender of Vicksburg, Miss. Their children: (1) William E., (2) Edward, (3) Ida, (4) Lillie.

(1) William E., son of Lorenza and Jane Byers, born Aug. 3, 1866, died March 5, 1938, married to Lora Dafary. Their children: (a) Ira, (b) Robert, (c) Earl, (d) Leon, (e) Norman, (f) Nora, (g) May, (h) Alice.

(2) Edward, son of Lorenza and Jane Byers, born Dec. 31, 1868, died Nov. 17, 1924, married first to Jennie Brunnemer. They had a daughter, Mary, who married Frank Sponsburg. Edward married second to Flora Throckmorton, she was born in 1877, died 1923. Their children: (a) Forest, (b) Norval who married to Beryle St. John.

(3) Ida, daughter of Lorenza and Jane Byers, born July 8, 1875, died Oct. 1941. Married first to George Brunnemer, May 21, 1893, he died ———. Their children: (a) Delbert, born Sept. 8, 1897, married Hazel Louise Swagger; (b) Leslie born Oct. 23, 1900, married Margaret Stephens, two sons; (c) Althea, born Jan. 24, 1896, married David Koslowsky, have two sons. Ida married second to John Downing Jan. 24, 1903, he was born Oct. 22, 1866. One daughter, Glee, born Sept. 23, 1903, married to C. D. Houghtaling. Have a daughter: (a) Norma Jean; and son, (b) Donald Downing, born Dec. 10, 1910, married Maxine Curry. Two children: Donald K. and Richard Max.

(4) Lillie, daughter of Lorenza and Jane Byers, born Dec. 29, 1880, died April 26, 1927.

[Note: Ida and family live in Mankato, Kansas, and Lillie is buried there.]

(i) Sarah, daughter of George and Malinda Dresslar, born April 23, 1849, died about 1852.



**1506600****SHORT BRUNNEMER RECORD**

Anna Margaret Brunnemer, wife of Henry Dresslar, who was born March 12, 1797, in Allegheny county, Va., died Jan. 14, 1860. He was a half brother of William Dresslar, Sr., and Peter Tresslar.

Anna Margaret was the daughter of John Brunnemer who was born in Germany Sept. 20, 1771, died Oct. 3, 1832, came to Johnson county, Ind., in 1831. His wife, Christene Kisling was born in Germany June 22, 1772, died in Johnson county, Ind., March 22, 1831. Their children: 1. Jacob Brunnemer, born Feb. 16, 1791, in Allegheny county, Va., died Feb. 7, 1820; 2. Anthony Brunnemer, born Dec. 8, 1793, in Allegheny county, Va., died in Missouri, was married and had four sons namely: (a) Peter; (b) Conrad, who was a soldier in War of 1812, he and wife are buried in Salem cemetery Johnson county, Ind., Conrad was the grandfather of William Knox; (c) John; (d) George.

(3) Mary Brunnemer born Oct. 18, 1796, in Allegheny county, Va., died May 5, 1872, in Morgan county, Ind., was married to George Duke (great uncle to the author of this book.) He and wife both are buried in the Old Shiloh cemetery west of Banta, Johnson county, Ind. Their children: (a) Martha, (b) John; (c) Jacob B., (d) James, (e) Mary.

(a) Martha Duke married a Watts. Issue: Jane, who married Benjamin T. Cooper; issue: Anna, who married Joe Knox; issue: Mary, who married Willie T. Duke, who had ———. Martha at the death of Watts was married to Aaron Wiley (father of Roland). Their children: Roland, Valentine, Edward, Albert. Martha's daughter, Jane Cooper, who married John McColgin. His first wife was Sarah Duke (aunt of the author of this book). A daughter was born to this second marriage, Bertha, who married William McClung.

(b) John Duke, born Feb. 23, 1825, died Sept. 21, 1851, he married Louisa Surface. Issue: Mary Ester, who married Roland Wiley and issue: ———.

(c) Jacob B. Duke was a Civil War veteran of Co. E, 26 Ind. Vol. Inf., died at Carleton, Louisiana, Oct. 19, 1863.

(d) James, died in 1887, was married to Margaret Crosby. They had a son, John, who married Lydia Warren. She died 1883. They had two sons, Arthur and Bert. Arthur was a Spanish-American soldier of Co. A, 158 Ind. Vol. Inf., he was married and had issue: ———. Died at the Soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind., and is buried there. Bert, married, had issue: ———, and lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) Mary Duke married Gideon Johnson March 31, 1879, was killed April 6, 1879, in jumping from a wagon of a runaway team.





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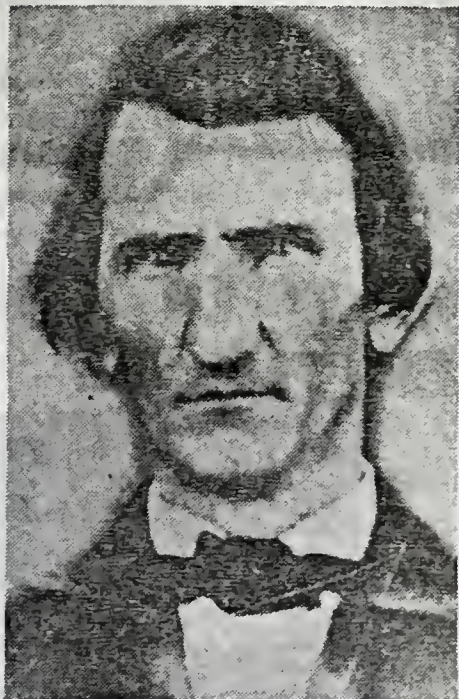
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## TRESSLAR GENEALOGY



JOHN TRESSLAR



CATHERINE TRESSLAR

Catherine Dresslar, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar, born Feb. 21, 1825, died July 5, 1883, married to John Tresslar Jan. 10, 1843, in Allegheny county, Va. He was born Jan. 6, 1819, in Monroe county, Va., died ———, buried in Green Lawn cemetery, Franklin, Ind. She is buried in Salem cemetery, Johnson county, Indiana. Issue: 1. Wiley B., 2. Clarence M., 3. Henry Anderson, 4. Elvira Elizabeth, 5. Marcus Filmore, 6. Mary A., 7. Irene C.

1. Wiley B., son of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Oct. 24, 1843, died Sept. 17, 1869, married to Pheobe Halfaker June 10, 1864. When the Civil War was declared he enlisted May 3, 1864, by H. H. Lyster and was mustered in May 18, 1864 for period of 100 days only in Co. G, 132nd Ind. Inf. by Lieut. Fletcher, U. S. Army mustering officer at the age of 21. He was a member of the Independent Order Odd Fellows. Is buried in the Salem cemetery.

2. Clarence M., son of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Feb. 20, 1846, died Sept. 6, 1855.

3. Henry Anderson, son of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Dec. 17, 1848, died Jan. 15, 1910, near Independence, Kansas. He and his wife buried there. Married first to Martha B. Smith April 11, 1878, she died Nov. 11, 1878. Married second to Rebecca Jane (Bishop) Markey, July 11, 1880. She was born April 22, 1849, died April 1, 1925. She had a daughter

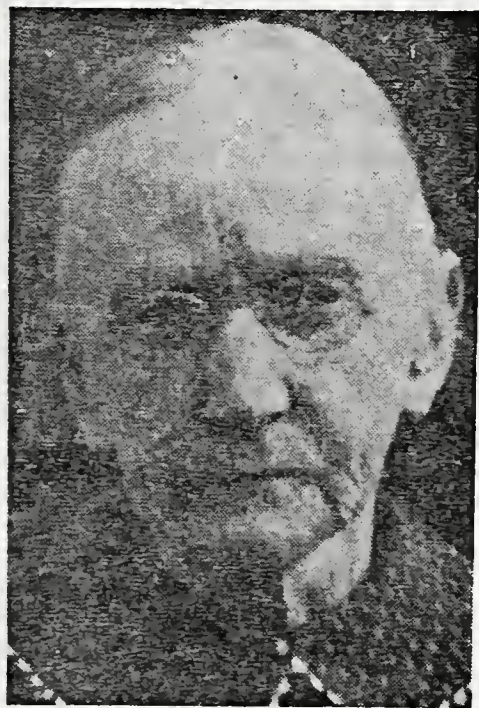




by first marriage, Louise Markey, she was born May 21, 1873, died Aug. 30, 1890, at Bluff Creek, Ind., and is buried at Salem cemetery nearby. Issue: to Henry Anderson and Rebecca Tresslar: 1. William Wiley Tresslar, was born Oct. 29, 1889, died Jan. 21, 1945, at Independence, Kansas, married to Euna Gladness Elrod April 4, 1915, she was born June 28, 1895. Issue: (a) Wilma June, born Jan. 1, 1916. Wilma was married to Randolph Ray Davis Sept. 27, 1941, he was born Oct. 10, 1914, is a corporal in U. S. Army Signal Corps stationed somewhere in the Philippines; (b) Bonnie Belle, born Oct. 13, 1918, Bonnie is single and lives at Independence, Kansas, with Wilma; (c) Bettie Josephine, born June 22, 1922, died June 23, 1922.



JOHN W. DUKE



ELVIRA ELIZABETH DUKE

4. Elvira Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Sept. 6, 1851, died Sept. 15, 1915, was married to John W. Duke Jan. 4, 1874, he was born Dec. 23, 1840, died Oct. 16, 1907, was a member of the Masonic Order, also enlisted in Co. K, 43rd Reg. Missouri Inf., and drove the ammunition wagon. Was mustered out June 30, 1865, he was named after his grandfather John Duke, who was a Revolutionary soldier. Their issue: (a) Robert M., (b) William E., (c) Ella J., (d) John W., Jr., (e) Anna M.

(a) Robert M., son of John W. and Elvira Duke, was born Nov. 12, 1874, married to Nora Abraham Nov. 5, 1893, she was born Feb. 19, 1874, died Jan. 29, 1913. Their issue: (1) Richie J., (2) Mary D.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the United States, and the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the Vice President of the United States, in the year 1800.

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(1) Richie J., son of Robert M. and Nora Duke, born Aug. 30, 1894, died Jan. 21, 1915, was married to Mary Martin 1912. Richie was a corporal in Co. K, 151 Reg. Ind. National Guard, and served almost three years, was discharged Dec. 30, 1913, physical disability.

(2) Mary D. (Dolla), daughter of Robert M. and Nora Duke, born Oct. 23, 1895, married to Orval Bales April 17, 1918. He was born Jan. 18, 1898. Issue: (a) Joyce E. born June 9, 1923. She was married to Thomas J. Arnold April 7, 1942. Issue: Karen Lynn, born March 31, 1944, at the Morgan county Memorial hospital. Operation on Diaphragm Saves Life of Baby Girl: Karen Arnold, five-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold, R. R. 5, Martinsville, now can turn pink instead of blue when she cries, gurgles or squirms, because an opening in her diaphragm has been repaired by attending physicians at St. Vincent's hospital. Karen's life hung by a thread before physicians discovered that she had diaphragmatic hernia which allowed inner organs to push against her heart, causing cardiac and respiratory disturbances. She is still in the hospital but now can kick and cry without risk. Her father, who was home on leave from the coast artillery because of her condition, has returned to his unit on the Pacific coast. Tom is in the U. S. service World War II, 66th Inf. in Germany. (b) Alice L., born Feb. 18, 1926, married ——— to James Abraham. He is in World War II stationed at Camp Custer, Mich. Alice L. was divorced from James Abraham, and on Jan. 1, 1946, was married to Horace Edward Mitchell of Morgantown, Ind., and reside there. A son, Stephen Craig, was born to them at Memorial Hospital Sept. 1, 1946, Martinsville, Ind.

Robert M. Duke married second to Hettie V. (Wilhite) Hine Sept. 5, 1922:

(b) William E., son of John W. and Elvira Duke, was born Oct. 12, 1877, died June 4, 1933, married to Myrtle C. Beck Aug. 17, 1899, she was born Dec. 13, 1877, died Sept. 18, 1939. Their issue: (1) Versel, born June 23, 1900, single; (2) Willie L., born June 6, 1902, married Mary M. Knox July 22, 1922, she was born May 21, 1902. Their issue: (a) Lloyd E., born Aug. 7, 1923; (b) William J., born April 10, 1926; (c) Arnold T., born Nov. 17, 1927; (d) John R., born Nov. 29, 1929; (e) Marjorie A., born Dec. 26, 1931; (f) Marvin L., born Aug. 13, 1933.

(3) Denzil, born Aug. 22, 1904, single.

(4) Morris W., born Dec. 31, 1913, married to Ann Hodge Oct. 27, 1943, she was born May 26, 1920. Her daughter by former marriage was Billie Etiole, born Oct. 1, 1939. Ann Hodge was from Augusta, Georgia. Morris in the U. S. service. Sgt. Morris Duke, A. S. N. 35353379, Co. A, 551 Eng. H. V. PON BN., APO 339 c/o P. M., New York, and at this date, Dec. 14, 1944, is in Germany, somewhere on the Roer River, or was last heard from there. Was discharged at the end of the war; resides in Lebanon, Tenn.





(5) Ivan, son of William E. and Myrtle Duke, born Feb. 5, 1918, married to Evelyn Vera Wallace June 3, 1939, she was born Nov. 16, 1917. Issue: Norman Wayne, born May 16, 1943.

(c) Ella J., daughter of John W. and Elvira E. Duke, born Nov. 5, 1879, married Herbert V. (Bert) Briggs Jan. 19, 1900. Issue: (a) Basil, (b) Ruth, (c) Robert.

(a) Basil, son of Bert and Ella J. Briggs, born Jan. 29, 1901, married Glenna Rivers Aug. 20, 1925. Issue: 1. Hugh Victor, born Nov. 8, 1926. Hugh Victor enlisted in the Navy in spring 1945, received his boot training at the Naval base at Great Lakes; (2) Jacqueline Rose, born Aug. 28, 1934.

(b) Ruth, daughter of Bert and Ella J. Briggs, born Aug. 10, 1910, married Charleton McLain Oct. 10, 1933. Issue: John David, born April 11, 1937.

(c) Robert, son of Bert and Ella J. Briggs, born Nov. 15, 1912, single, at home near Bargersville, Ind. Robert is in the U. S. service World War II. Sgt. Robert V. Briggs, 15086388, 61st Fighter Sqd., A. P. O. 558, c/o P. M., New York. At this date is somewhere in England, returned from England after serving two and one-half years there, returned to U. S. later — June 1945, reports at Camp Atterbury July 26, 1945, and is sent from there to Charleston, S. C., then returned to Camp Atterbury and discharged. Robert was married to Letcher Catherine Brown June 1, 1946; (d) John W. Duke, Jr., son of John W. and Elvira E. Duke, born April 4, 1882, married Mattie Deer, Dec. 7, 1904. Issue: (1) Mildred, (2) Dorris.

(1) Mildred, daughter of John W., Jr., and Mattie Duke, born June 16, 1906, married Lawrence Koons April 21, 1929. Issue: (a) Ronald Duane, born Nov. 28, 1933; (b) Edmond Russell, born Jan. 1937.

(2) Dorris, daughter of John W. and Mattie Duke, born Nov. 18, 1911, married Maurice Merriman Jan. 24, 1934.

(e) Anna May, daughter of John W. and Elvira Duke, born Aug. 16, 1885, married Russell G. Etter, Aug. 16, 1905, he was born Feb. 9, 1885. They reside at Franklin, Ind., where he is a clerk in the post office.

(5) Marcus Filmore (Gove), son of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Jan. 5, 1854, died Dec. 25, 1928, married Anne E. Hilderbrand, Aug. 27, 1884, she was born ———, died March 8, 1939. Issue: (a) Lena, (b) Mamie, (c) Cecil L., (d) Katie J., (e) Oscar, (f) John Marcus.

(a) Lena, daughter of Gove and Annie Tresslar, born June 8, 1885, married George E. Surface, March 5, 1909. Issue: (1) Viola May, (2) Mildred E., (3) Edna M., (4) Sarah Margaret, (5) Edward Glen.

(1) Viola May, daughter of George and Lena Surface, born Dec. 14, 1909, married Robert Scott Oct. 6, 1934. Issue: John E., born Nov. 28, 1936.

(2) Mildred E., daughter of George E. and Lena Surface, born June 5, 1911, married Manuel Herron Feb. 2, 1935. Issue: Forest M., born May 29, 1936.

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(3) Edna R., daughter of George E. and Lena Surface, born June 29, 1913, married Carl Hancock Dec. 25, 1933.

(4) Sarah Margaret, daughter of George E. and Lena Surface, born April 29, 1916.

(5) Edward Glenn, son of George E. and Lena Surface, born Dec. 30, 1920.

(b) Mamie, daughter of Gove and Annie Tresslar, born March 16, 1887, married George C. Neese, Sept. 23, 1906, died March 7, 1945, buried at Bluff Creek cemetery Johnson county, Ind. George was a veteran school teacher of Johnson county. Issue: 1. Earl M., 2. John F., 3. Paul, 4. Ralph, 5. Mary E., 6. Elnora June, 7. Anna Marie.

1. Earl M., son of George and Mamie Neese, born Sept. 28, 1907, married Olive Martin Sept. 28, 1927.

2. John F., son of George and Mamie Neese, born Jan. 20, 1910.

3. Paul, son of George and Mamie Neese, born Feb. 22, 1912, married Lucile Hardin July 21, 1934. Issue: Connie, born May 12, 1937.

4. Ralph, son of George and Mamie Neese, born March 9, 1914, married Iolene Groseclose, Dec. 14, 1935. Issue: Barbara L., Born Feb. 12, 1937.

5. Mary E., daughter of George and Mamie Neese, born Aug. 17, 1916, died Aug. 18, 1916.

6. Elnora June, daughter of George and Mamie Neese, born June 9, 1919.

7. Anna Marie, daughter of George and Mamie Neese, born Aug. 15, 1923.

(c) Cecil L., son of Gove and Anna Tresslar, born Dec. 29, 1889, married Belle Jones, Feb. 22, 1911. Issue: 1. Bernice, 2. Maurice, 3. Cecil Burle.

1. Bernice, daughter of Cecil and Belle Tresslar, born Aug. 28, 1912, married Jesse Coffman, April 17, 1935. Issue: James R., born Oct. 1937.

2. Maurice L., son of Cecil and Belle Tresslar, born Aug. 14, 1916, married Florence Ann Powell.

3. Cecil Burle, son of Cecil and Belle Tresslar, born Jan. 21, 1918, died Feb. 23, 1920.

(d) Katie J., daughter of Gove and Anna Tresslar, born Feb. 12, 1893, married W. L. Teeters Feb. 17, 1916. Issue: 1 W. Leroy, 2. R. Leslie, 3 & 4 Vurle and Murle, 5. Hubbert G., 6. Alberta Ann.

1. Leroy Teeters, born Sept. 30, 1919.

2. R. Leslie Teeters, born Sept. 16, 1921.

3 & 4. Vurle Teeters and Murle Teeters (twins), born March 12, 1924.

5. Hubbert G. Teeters, born Sept. 27, 1929.

6. Alberta Ann Teeters, born Sept. 13, 1934.

(e) Oscar Tresslar, son of Gove and Anna Tresslar, born Jan. 28, 1895, married Edna Foglesong, Aug. 12, 1914. Issue: (a) Oren Leo, born Dec. 31, 1916.

(f) John Marcus Tresslar, son of Gove and Anna Tresslar, born Aug.







24, 1899, married first to Dorothy Stewart May 11, 1923. Issue: daughter stillborn April 13, 1925. Married second to Qenitia Scotten Oct. 15, 1927, died Oct. 1, 1935. Their issue: (1) John Richard, born May 9, 1929; (2) Ronald Leon, born Aug. 26, 1930; (3) Jackie Lee, born Dec. 11, 1933. Married third to Anne Acherman Dec. 25, 1938.

(6) Mary A. (Molly), daughter of John and Catherine Tresslar, born Oct. 22, 1856, died Dec. 23, 1899, married Joshua Doty, Feb. 1, 1875. He was born May 31, 1854, died Dec. 10, 1917. Their issue: (a) Ressa M., (b) Irene Belle, (c) John Omer, (d) Mary Edna, (e) James William, (f) Govenor S., (g) Della E., (h) Chalmer, (i) Marie, (j) Alvie.

(a) Ressa M., daughter of Joshua and Molly Doty, born Jan. 5, 1876, married Edgar Admore Aug. 8, 1894, he was born May 9, 1870. Their issue: 1. Verna, 2. Leroy, 3. Mary Ann, 4. Versal Naomi, 5. Edgar Ray.

(1) Verna, daughter of Edgar and Ressa Admore, born June 17, 1895, married Samuel Speas, he was born July 23, 1890. Issue: 1. Robert Calvin, 2. Dorris Alleen, 3. Grace Maxine, 4. Evelyn Louaine, 5. Ressie Elizabeth.

1. Robert Calvin, son of Samuel and Verna Speas, born Oct. 31, 1914, married Elizabeth Green Sept. 1, 1937.

2. Dorris Alleen, daughter of Samuel and Verna Speas, born July 12, 1917, married Ralph Brewer June 17, 1939, he was born Oct. 3, 1899.

(2) Leroy, son of Edgar and Ressa Admore, born July 28, 1897, married first Dorothy Dunn Aug. 8, 1922, she was born July 20, 1901. Issue: (a) Joanna Lee, born July 18, 1923; (b) Charles Philips, born July 29, 1924; (c) Betty Jean, born June 12, 1929. Leroy Admore married second to Helen Yoeman, July 10, 1936, she was born June 24, 1899. Issue: Larry Richard Admore, born July 10, 1937.

(3) Mary Ann, daughter of Edgar and Ressa Admore, born Oct. 4, 1900, married August C. Jensen Aug. 1, 1928, he was born Nov. 20, 1899. Issue: 1. Phyllis Maxine, born Dec. 24, 1929; 2. Norma Louise, born April 9, 1931; 3. Sue Mariylee, born Feb. 19, 1936; 4. Jimmy Lee, born Jan. 13, 1939.

(4) Versal Naomi, daughter of Edgar and Ressa Admore, born Aug. 9, 1904, married Maurice Voris, June 30, 1926, he was born March 25, 1902. Issue: (a) Jack Darrell, born Nov. 23, 1933; (b) John Rogden, born June 13, 1938, died June 21, 1938.

(5) Edgar Ray, son of Edgar and Ressa Admore, born ———.

(b) Irene Belle Doty, daughter of Joshua and Molly Doty, born March 12, 1878, married William Summers, Jan. 23, 1901, he was born Nov. 17, 1876. Issue: 1. Clarence Summers, born March 3, 1903; 2. Hazel Summers, born Aug. 7, 1904; 3. Arthur, born Jan. 3, 1906; 4. Marie, born Nov. 28, 1908; 5. Hubert Summers, born Jan. 17, 1911; (6) Ralph, born Dec. 22, 1912; (7) Paul, born March 13, 1920.

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March 3, 1903, married Estelle Zena Edwards, Jan. 23, 1923, she was born July 27, 1906. Issue: Betty Jean, born Oct. 24, 1923.

(2) Hazel Summers, daughter of William and Irene Belle Summers, born Aug. 7, 1904, married Robert Ruddick, July 2, 1924, he was born Dec. 10, 1902. Issue: (a) Gladys Jeanette, born July 6, 1925; (b) Robert Junior, born Oct. 10, 1927; (c) Pauline Naomi, born Feb. 26, 1929; (d) Rebecca Jane, born Sept. 24, 1930.

(3) Arthur Summers, son of William and Irene Belle Summers, born Jan. 3, 1906, married Lorene Hazelwood Nov. 1937. No issue.

(4) Mary Marie, daughter of William and Irene Belle Summers, born Nov. 28, 1908, married Laymon Parker McGauhey, July 5, 1928, he was born Jan. 18, 1907. Issue: (a) Charlotte Jean, born Dec. 31, 1929; (b) Laymon Parker, born Feb. 2, 1934; (c) Marian Grace, born Oct. 30, 1938.

(5) Hubert Summers, son of William and Irene Belle Summers, born Jan. 17, 1911. Single.

(6) Ralph Summers, son of William and Irene Belle Summers, born Dec. 22, 1912, married Lillian Scurvin Aug. 8, 1935, she was born April. Issue: (a) Carolyn Marie, born Dec. 6, 1936; (b) Ralph Junior, born Aug. 1938, died Oct. 27, 1938.

(7) Paul Summers, son of William and Irene Belle Summers, born March 13, 1920. Single.

(c) John Omer Doty, son of Joshua and Molly Doty, born May 6, 1880, died March 18, 1936, married Emma Moeller, April 29, 1908, she was born Nov. 12, 1888. Issue: Ester Charlotte, born Sept. 20, 1909, married Wilbur Dye, Oct. 12, 1935, he was born Sept. 28, 1907.

(d) Mary Edna Doty, daughter of Joshua and Molly Doty, born Jan. 4, 1882, died May 31, 1933, married Luther Martin May 29, 1901, he was born May 21, 1878. Issue: (1) Stanley, born May 17, 1902, married Thelma Wheatley, Aug. 9, 1924, she was born April 16, 1906. Issue: Deloris Ruth Martin, born July 21, 1932.

(e) James William Doty, son of Joshua and Molly Doty, born May 18, 1885, died Aug. 5, 1928, married Lena Hougham June 28, 1911, she was born Feb. 14, 1891. Issue: (1) James Sherman Doty, born Sept. 29, 1912, died March 1926; (2) John Henry Doty, son of Joshua and Molly Doty, born Oct. 13, 1911.

(f) Govenor S., son of Joshua and Molly Doty, born Sept. 29, 1887, married Lelah Shannan Sept. 19, 1912, she was born April 27, 1892. Issue: (1) Charles Jefferson, (2) Earl Edward, (3) Barbara Jean, (4) Karl Kenneth.

(1) Charles Jefferson Doty, son of Govenor S. and Lelah Doty, born July 14, 1913, married Jeanette Whistler, Dec. 31, 1935. No issue.

(2) Paul Edward, son of Govenor and Lelah Doty, born Dec. 16, 1921.

(3) Barbara Jean, daughter of Govenor and Lelah Doty, born Jan. 4, 1927, died July 17, 1927.



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(g) Della E. Doty, daughter of Joshua and Molly Doty, born Dec. 20, 1880, died Nov. 12, 1936, married first Thomas Chappell, May 25, 1911, he was born Dec. 22, 1880, died Feb. 1919. Issue: 1. Walter, 2. Florence.

(1) Walter, son of Thomas and Della Chappell, born March 22, 1912, married Typhena Cazel Oct. 24, 1936, she was born June 24, 1915. Issue: (a) Thomas Arthur Chappell, born Aug. 19, 1937; (b) Ronald Leo, born Feb. 10, 1939.

(2) Florence, daughter of Thomas and Della Chappell, born Feb. 23, 1914, married Bernard Antey, May 18, 1936, he was born Jan. 3, 1892. Issue: Jeanette Antey, born Jan. 23, 1937.

Della married second to Frank Ervin April 28, 1920, he was born April 12, 1889. Issue: 1. Edna Mae, born July 3, 1921, married Bartonee Weaver, Oct. 13, 1939, he was born Nov. 1919; 2. Evelyn Ervin, born Jan. 22, 1924.

7. Irena C., daughter of John and Katherine Tresslar, born Jan. 11, 1860, died Jan. 13, 1864.

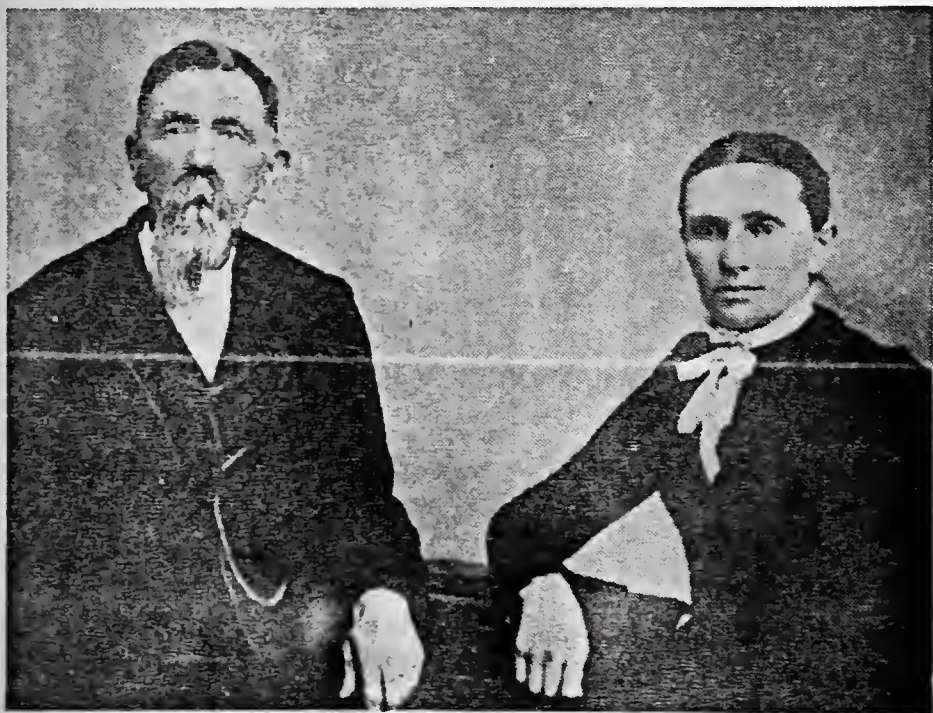
3. Elizabeth Dresslar, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar, born Oct. 25, 1825, died April 19, 1826.

4. Francis Dresslar, son of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar, born Dec. 4, 1827.

5. Margaret Dresslar, born Oct. 20, 1830. Died single.

6. Charles Henry Dresslar, born May 6, 1834, married Elizabeth Jane Williams.

7. Sylvanus Robinson Dresslar, son of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar, born April 3, 1837, died Aug. 27, 1909, married Malinda T. Pruner, Feb.



SLYVANUS DRESSLAR AND WIFE





8, 1865, she was born Jan. 22, 1845, died Nov. 11, 1926. Issue: (a) Lorena, died Sept. 13, 1870, age one year, 11 months; (b) Francis, died Jan. 21, 1876, age four years, six months; (c) Guthridge, died April 5, 1882, age two years, five months, 21 days.

8. George Anderson Dresslar, son of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar, born Sept. 27, 1839, died Nov. 16, 1869. Single. Was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

I. Henry Dresslar, Sr., children—part took name of Dresslar and part that of Tresslar. One son, Peter, who took name of Tresslar.

II. Peter Tresslar was a full brother of Henry Dresslar, Jr. Peter Tresslar was born April 2, 1784, died Nov. 2, 1827, at the age of 43 years, seven months.

[Note: Before we go further with the record of Peter Tresslar, will give a little history leading up to the wife of Peter. A family by the name of Baer immigrated from Jerusalem to New York City. The family consisted of husband and wife, son Jacob and daughter Rebecca. A man by name of Michael Mallow from Virginia journeyed to New York and by chance met Rebecca Baer, who was a very beautiful girl. They fell in love with each other, and were married, causing quite a displeasure in Rebecca's home as they were full blooded Jews being a direct descendant from Abraham. The marriage so angered her father that he disowned her and would never allow her name to ever be mentioned in his home again, as Mallow was a Gentile. Rebecca's brother, Jacob, never married and later



BARBARA TRESSLAR



CHRISTENA (TINA) TRESSLAR DUNN





went to Virginia where Rebecca was. As soon after Michael and Rebecca were married they went to Virginia where Michael lived. In due time children were born to them, one daughter they named Barbara. When Barbara grew to young womanhood she met Peter Tresslar, also a resident of Virginia. They fell in love with each other and were married June 28, 1806.]

Barbara was born Aug. 25, 1786, and died April 17, 1873, Peter was born March 2, 1784, died Nov. 2, 1827. Their children: (1) Christena (Tena), (2) Wallace, (3) Henry, (4) Mike, (5) John, (6) Jacob, (7) Katie.

(1) Christena (Aunt Tena as she was better known,) daughter of Peter and Barbara (Mallow) Tresslar, was born Sept. 21, 1806, died Dec. 27, 1891, married William Dunn, March 31, 1825, they came to Indiana, Johnson county, 1825. Their issue: (a) Nancy, (b) George Washington, (c) William H., (d) James Allan, (e) Martha B., (f) Amanda C., (g) Sarah M., (h) John H., (i) Elias G., (j) Alva A., (k) Mary Marie.

(a) Nancy, daughter of William and Tena (Tresslar) Dunn, born Aug. 12, 1826, died March 20, 1920, married to Lemuel Greenwood, (son of Henry Bailey and Elizabeth (Pruitt) Greenwood, June 27, 1854. Their issue: 1. Infant daughter, born 1855, died at birth; 2. Infant son, born 1857, died at birth, both buried in the Tresslar cemetery, (3) William Henry (4) John Allen, (5) Charles Vincent.

(3) William Henry, son of Lemuel and Nancy (Dunn) Greenwood, born Feb. 7, 1859, married to Mary Catherine Knox, Feb. 18, 1880, she was born June 3, 1861. Issue: (a) Charles Allen, (b) Daisy Rose, (c) Ross O., (d) Rollah Knox.

(a) Charles Allen, son of William H. and Mary Greenwood, born Oct. 5, 1880, married Bella Wright. Their issue: (1) Gertrude Vinnie, (2) Donn, (3) William Alfred, (4) Merl.

(b) Daisy Rose, daughter of William H. and Mary Greenwood, born March 3, 1883, married to Thomas Brown Feb. 11, 1902, he was born March 29, 1878, died April 8, 1927 (was drowned in the east fork of White River at bridge at Vallonia). Their issue: (1) Ralph Ossman, (2) Verna G., (3) Carl Emerson, (4) Marian Julia, (5) Mary Elizabeth, (6) William Hugh.

(1) Ralph Ossman, born Dec. 1, 1902.

(2) Verna Given Brown, born March 24, 1905.

(3) Carl Emerson Brown, born March 6, 1908, married Francis Yarc, Feb. 27, 1935.

4 and 5. Marian Julia Brown, and Mary Elizabeth Brown, twins, born Aug. 27, 1910.

(6) William Hugh, born Aug. 9, 1917.

(c) Ross O. Greenwood, son of William H. and Mary Greenwood, born Oct. 30, 1885, died July 19, 1886.

(d) Rollah Knox Greenwood, son of William H. and Mary Greenwood,







LEMUEL GREENWOOD AND WIFE

born April 16, 1888, married May Williams. Issue: 1. Mary Elizabeth, 2. Byron, 3. Melvin Lemuel (Sam), 4. Rebecca Lucille, 5. Marguerite Isabelle, 6. Ruth Williams, 7. Rollah, Jr.

1. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Rollah K. and May Greenwood, born ———, married Lester St. John.

2. Bryon, son of Rollah and May Greenwood, married Lucille Dresslar.

4. Rebecca Lucille, daughter of Rollah and May Greenwood, married Jack Collier.

(4) John Allen (Ally), son of Lemuel and Nancy Greenwood, born Jan. 29, 1862, died March 26, 1932, married to Mayme E. Oliver June 5, 1904.

(5) Charles Vincent, son of Lemuel and Nancy Greenwood, born Oct. 1865, died Aug. 1866.

(b) George Washington, son of William and Tena Dunn, born Oct. 15,





1888, died Feb. 11, 1883, married to Mary Ann Newkirk, March 10, 1850, she was born Oct. 28, 1831, died Feb. 8, 1899. Their issue: 1. Elias Clifton, 2. Marie L., 3. John L., 4. William Clarence, 5. Charles E., 6. Addie May, 7. Cleo.

1. Elias Clifton, son of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born March 5, 1852, died Aug. 16, 1870.

2. Marie L., daughter of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born June 23, 1855, died Aug. 2, 1935, married Wilford Hull, June 9, 1876. Their issue: (a) Otis W., (b) Lula, (c) Evett.

(a) Otis W., son of Wilford and Marie L. Hull, married to Elizabeth McKinney. Their issue: 1. Dale, 2. Earl, 3. Allena who married Vincent Ogburn 1902. Their issue: two daughters.

(b) Lula, daughter of Wilford and Maria L. Hull, married to Glen Taylor. They had two sons.

(c) Evett, son of Wilford and Maria L. Hull, married to Sarah ———. They had two daughters.

(3) John L., son of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born March 15, 1857, married to Ida Putman July 29, 1885, she was born Sept. 16, 1860. They had a son and daughter: (a) Charles P. Dunn, (b) Allene Dunn.

(a) Charles Putman Dunn, son of John L. and Ida M. Dunn, born Sept. 28, 1886, married Lillian Hulseman Dec. 23, 1913. They have one son, Robert C. Dunn, born June 23, 1916, married Katherine Watson June 1938. Have one daughter born May 1940.

(b) Allene Dunn, daughter of John L. and Ida M. Dunn, born March 31, 1891, married Dr. Ellis Baker, July 23, 1924. They have a daughter, Barbara, born May 29, 1931.

(4) William Clarence, son of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born June 21, 1859, married Georgia Club, Nov. 8, 1888, she died Aug. 17, 1901. They had one son, Cleo, who married Hattie Risinger, June 20, 1906. Had one son, Edwin Clarence.

(5) Charles E., son of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born Oct. 28, 1861, died Dec. 17, 1898, married to Kittie Whisler. They had two sons.

(6) Addie May, daughter of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, born June 7, 1866, died Feb. 18, 1894, married to George Collins Aug. 12, 1891.

(7) Cleo, daughter of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, married Harry Snodgrass, April 17, 1915. They had three children: (a) Helen Jane, born March 13, 1916, married to Lyle Fry, April 30, 1937; (b) Richard, born Feb. 12, 1922; (c) Charles, born July 28, 1926.

(3) William H. Dunn, son of William and Tena Dunn, born 1831, died 1864, married Alzira Electa Mallow, Feb. 24, 1859, she was born June 15, 1833, died July 31, 1924. Issue: one son, Charles C. Dunn, born Dec. 10, 1859, died Nov. 27, 1939, married Elizabeth Parkhurst Dec. 25, 1880, she was born Aug. 1863, died Aug. ———. Issue: (a) Ethel Edna, (b) Jessie Mabel, (c) Grace Earl, (d) Homer George.

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(a) Ethel Edna, daughter of Charles C. and Elizabeth Dunn, born Oct. 26, 1881, died Feb. 3, 1925, married to Edward Huffer, 1901. Issue: daughter, Edna Hannah, born Jan. 5, 1902, married Edward Adrian Karman Oct. 1924.

(b) Jessie Mabel, daughter of Charles C. and Elizabeth Dunn, born June 10, 1883. *DECEASED JAN - 1965*

(c) Grace Earl, daughter of Charles C. and Elizabeth Dunn, born Feb. 11, 1886. Single.

(d) Homer George, son of Charles C. and Elizabeth Dunn, born May 17, 1893, married to Mary Elizabeth Sanders, July 10, 1937, she was born July 16, 1911. Their issue: 1. Marilyn, born Oct. 27, 1938; 2 and 3. Richard George and Linda Lee, twins, born April 25, 1941.

Charles C. Dunn married second to Ellen Dugan Jan. 1900, she died Nov. 1924. Their issue: (a) Charles F. Dunn, born June 25, 1901, died April 1, 1921.

Alzira E. (Mallow) Dunn married second to William C. Collins Feb. 27, 1867, he died March 5, 1875. Issue: (a) George T. Collins, born March 26, 1868, died May 7, 1905, married Addie Dunn, Aug. 19, 1891.

[Note: Refer to Addie May, daughter of George W. and Mary Ann Dunn, she died Feb. 18, 1894.]

(b) William Lee Collins, son of William C. and Alzira E. Collins, born Oct. 6, 1869, died June 30, 1903, married to Lelia Johnson 1898. Issue: 1. Raymond C., born Feb. 27, 1901, died July 3, 1904; 2. Perry Lee, son of William Lee and Lelia Collins, born May 1902, married Fred Coverston, 1922. Issue: son, born 1924, died at birth.

3. Letha Agnes, daughter of William Lee and Lelia Collins, born Sept. 1, 1903, married Mark Tripp, 1924. Issue: (a) Louise born 1924; (b) Frederica Lee, born 1926, they live in Baltimore, Maryland.

(c) Parry Zada, daughter of William Alzira E. Collins, born May 11, 1872, died Jan. 1894, married Thomas W. Taylor, 1891. Issue: son Estal Lee, born Dec., 1892, married to Edith Deupree. Issue: Mary Edith, born May 1914, she married ——— Wylie. Issue: daughter, Mary Gene, born Dec. 1937. Estal Lee Taylor is a Christian minister and is located at Carlisle, Kentucky, 1939.

(4) James Allan Dunn, son of William and Tena Dunn, born Feb. 1, 1834, died ———, married Jane Clubb, July 15, 1855, she was born ———, died ———. Their issue: a. Anderson, b. William, c. Laura (Whitney), d. Frank, e. George, f. James Russell.

((5) Martha B., daughter of William and Tena Dunn, born Sept. 30, 1836, died Sept. 25, 1838, age two years.

(6) Amanda C., daughter of William and Tena Dunn, born Jan. 25, 1839, died Dec. 31, 1906, married William Wharton, Sept. 22, 1857, he was born Dec. 4, 1833, died Aug. 22, 1887. Their children: (a) Almira, (b) William, (c) Hattie, (d) Charles D.



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(a) Almira, daughter of William and Amanda Wharton, born Aug. 22, 1861, died Aug. 11, 1936, married E. L. Root, Aug. 22, 1881, he was born July 1, 1861. Their children: 1. Emma Fern, 2. Edna, 3. Rex R.

1. Emma Fern, daughter of Elmer L. and Almira Root, born March 19, 1884, died May 21, 1906, married Marvin Riddle, Oct. 14, 1903. Their children: (a) Robert, born Aug. 20, 1904; (b) Frank M., born May 1, 1906.

2. Edna, daughter of Elmer L. and Almira Root, born Sept. 19, 1890, married John Crew, Oct. 14, 1910, he was born May 1890. Their children: (a) Paul, born Feb. 2, 1912; (b) Bernard, born Aug. 24, 1925.

3. Rex R., son of Elmer L. and Almira Root, born June 13, 1900, married Careta Shepper, June 14, 1921, she was born July 1, 1897. Their children: (a) Ben R., born Oct. 8, 1922; (b) Christina, born Jan. 8, 1924.

(b) Charles D., son of William and Amanda Wharton, born Aug. 12, 1860, died March 13, 1926, married Kate Wilson May 12, 1891, she was born May 1865. Their children: Hazel Wharton, born July 15, 1892, married James Bell, June 21, 1916, he was born 1890.

(c) William, son of William and Amanda Wharton, born April 1868 married Effie Club April 22, 1891, she was born Nov. 4, 1867, died May 15, 1932. Their children: (1) Roger, born Sept. 11, 1925; (2) Mary Lou, born Oct. 24, 1929.

(d) Hattie, daughter of William and Amanda Wharton, born July 1, 1871, married O. P. McDonald Aug. 11, 1891, he died Jan. 31, 1920, in Fayetteville, Ark. Their children: 1. Guy, 2. Dorothy.

(1) Guy, son of O. P. and Hattie McDonald, born 1894 married Katherine James. Their children: (a) Guy, Jr., born March 7, 1919; (b) Jane, born March 28, 1920; (c) Alice, born May 20, 1930.

(2) Dorothy, daughter of O. P. and Hattie McDonald, born Oct. 14, 1897, married Bryan Paul, Sept. 17, 1925, he was born Nov. 16, 1915. Their children, Nancy Paul, born Nov. 4, 1939.

(3) James A., son of William and Amanda Wharton, born 1874, married Leona Hasty in 1897, she was born 1873. Their children: (1) Kenneth, (2) Edith.

(1) Kenneth, son of James A. and Leona Wharton, born 1900, married Ruth Ritter, 1921, she was born 1900.

(2) Edith, daughter of James A. and Leona Wharton, born 1904, married Sam Powers, 1921, he was born 1894. Their children: a. Rodenick; b. Carroll Dell, born 1935.

(7) Sarah M., daughter of William and Aunt Tena Dunn, born July 9, 1841, died Oct. 4, 1922, married Daily Dresslar June 5, 1862, he was born April 3, 1838, died Jan. 18, 1904, they are buried in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Marion county, just south of Glens Valley. They had no children. He enlisted in Co. E, 114, Reg. Civ. War when Gen. Morgan made his raid into Indiana. Thereregiment was mustered out a few days after the raid was over.



(8) John H. Dunn, son of William and Aunt Tena Dunn, born Feb. 2, 1844, died Oct. 1, 1927, married Amanda Garshwiler Feb. 1, 1870, she was born Feb. 2, 1844, died June 19, 1944. Their children: 1. M. Cora, 2. William O., 3. Omar, 4. George.

1. M. Cora, daughter of John H. and Amanda Dunn born Nov. 26, 1870, married James A. Fry Sept. 14, 1892, by the Rev. William Sellars (pastor of the Bluff Creek Christian church). Their children: (a) Willie Leroy, (b) Ada Hollice, (c) Warren Clark, (d) Neva, (e) Nina C. James A. Fry died May 1, 1944.

(a) Willie LeRoy, son of James A. and M. Cora Fry, born June 11, 1893, married Ida Fultz, Oct. 11, 1917, by the Rev. George Purdy. Their children: (1) Rex, born March 15, 1917, died March 20, 1917; (2) Robert Warren, born Jan. 11, 1920; (3) Roger, born March 23, 1922; (4) Betty Joyce, born Feb. 18, 1924; (5) Billie Lee, born Aug. 13, 1925; (6) Clifford Gene, born Dec. 20, 1926; (7) Merry Christine, born Dec. 25, 1929.

(b) Ada Hollice, daughter of James A. and M. Cora Fry, born July 28, 1895, died Sept. 30, 1899.

(c) Warren Clark, son of James A. and M. Cora Fry, born Sept. 2, 1901, married Marie L. Allen June 7, 1931, by Rev. Adams. Their children: 1. Richard Clark, born May 29, 1932; 2. Shirley Ann, born Oct. 16, 1934.

(d) Neva G., daughter of James A. and M. Cora Fry, born Oct. 30, 1903, married Harold Hugh Howarth March 25, in Lancaster, Mo., by Rev. Hale. Their children: (1) Jack Wayne, born Dec. 28, 1933; (2) Alan Hugh, born Aug. 11, 1934, died Feb. 21, 1935.

(e) Nina C., daughter of James A. and M. Cora Fry, born Aug. 21, 1906, married David Verlin Frances, April 30, 1927, by the Rev. Vernon Stagner. Their children: (1) James David, born Jan. 17, 1928; (2) Martha Eloise, born March 20, 1930.

(2) William O., son of John H. and Amanda Dunn, born July 17, 1874, married Nora Hardin Dec. 1, 1897, she was born Dec. 1, 1876. Their children: (a) Gordon, (b) Hugh.

(a) Gordon R., son of William O. and Nora Dunn, born Sept. 27, 1898, died Sept. 9, 1929 (was a World War I soldier), married Martha Terrill.

(b) Hugh, son of William O. and Nora Dunn, born Sept. 8, 1901. Single.

(3) Omar S., son of John H. and Amanda Dunn, born Dec. 13, married Martha Hardin Jan. 2, 1901, she was born July 12, 1879. Their children: (a) Zoe, born Oct. 2, 1901, died Feb. 17, 1929; (b) Orin, born March 1903, deceased; (c) Rex, born Aug. 18, 1905, married Martha Perkins Aug. 18, 1926; (d) John, born Dec. 6, 1907, married Minnie Schaff, she died ———; (e) Ray, born June 15, 1910, single; (f) Virginia, born March 11, 1916, married Dr. Burns; (g) Harry, born Oct. 18, 1920. Single.

(4) George A., son of John H. and Amanda Dunn, born June 8, 1879,



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married Gathel Garrett, Feb. 28, 1907. Their children: a. Carl A., born June 29, 1913, married Helen Ragsdale Feb. 9, 1936.

[Note: James A. Fry and wife, M. Cora, live in Bloomfield, Iowa.]

(9) Elias G., son of William and Aunt Tena Dunn, born Sept. 24, 1846, died Aug. 15, 1851, age four years, 11 months.

(10) Alva A., son of William and Aunt Tena Dunn, born Feb. 28, 1849, died May 23, 1849, age two months, 23 days.

(11) Mary Maria, daughter of William and Aunt Tena Dunn, born Nov. 20, 1851, died Aug. 7, 1917, married Peter D. Sutton, July 26, 1870, he was born Jan. 16, 1846, died March 21, 1914. Their children: (1) Minnie May, (2) Ada Amanda, (3) Ida Angelina, (4) Mira Christina, (5) Cora Jane, (6) Homer Henry, (7) Walter Allen, (8) Grace Gladys, (9) Jerry Elmer.

(1) Minnie May, daughter of Peter D. and Maria Sutton, born May 14, 1871, married Chameron C. Hughes, May 13, 1893. Their children: (a) Florence, (b) Hollis, (c) Louis.

(a) Florence, daughter of Chameron C. and Minnie May Hughes, born ———, married Basil McCarty. Their children: 1. Marion, 2. Morris, 3. Mark, 4. Martha.

(b) Hollis and (c) Louis Hughes single.

(2) Ada Amanda, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Aug. 22, 1873. Single.

(3) Ida Angelina, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Nov. 18, 1876, married Frank E. Cline Oct. 8, 1902. Their children: (a) Margaret Thelma, (b) Robert Peter.

[Frank E. Cline is a past Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Indiana.]

(a) Margaret Thelma, daughter of Frank E. and Ida Angeline Cline, born Oct. 4, 1903, married Forest Cook. Their children: 1. Glen Hobart, born Jan. 28, 1934; 2. Sarah Maria, born May 25, 1936; 3. June Grace, born May 2, 1938.

(b) Robert Peter, son of Frank E. and Ida Angeline Cline, born Nov. 8, 1909. Single.

(4) Mira Christina, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Sept. 20, 1879. Single.

(5) Cora Jane, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Dec. 25, 1882, died ———.

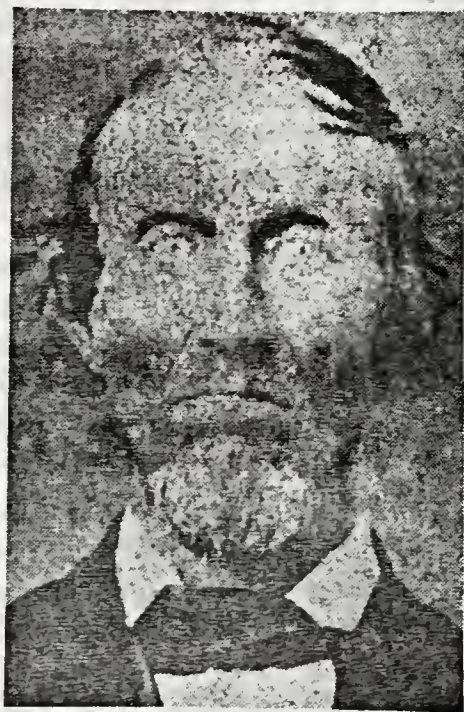
(6) Homer Henry, son of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born March 23, 1886. Single.

(7) Walter Allen, son of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Dec. 13, 1888, married Olenna Glassborn Oct. 18, 1913. Their children: (a) Margaret, married Charley Mackey, issue—three children, (b) Gerald.

(8) Grace Gladys, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born June 23, 1891, died ———.

(9) Jerry Elmer, son of Peter D. and Mary Maria Sutton, born Dec. 28, 1894, died ———.





VALENTINE TRESSLAR

(2) Valentine M. (Wallace), son of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born 1809, died March 23, 1875, age 66 years, three month, 28 days, married Mary Surface, she died Feb. 23, 1863, age 49 years, three months, 23 days. Their children: (a) Adeline, (b) Commodore D., (c) Almira Cecil, (d) William Henry Harrison, (e) Martha B., (f) Mary Louise, (g) Cyrena C., (h) Minnie.

(a) Adeline, daughter of Valentine M. and Mary (Surface) Tresslar, born Oct. 3, 1831, died ———, married to Patterson McCool Nov. 5, 1848. Their children: 1. Commodore Marshall, 2. Mary Louisa.

1. Commodore Marshall, son of Patterson and Adeline Tresslar, born April 17, 1850, died March 15, 1923, married to Nancy Isabel Wyrick May 9, 1871. Their children: (a) Leslie Hugh, (b) Leland Ward, (c) Chauncy Patterson.

(a) Leslie Hugh, son of Commodore Marshall and Isabel Wyrick McCool, born Oct. 29, 1874, died Oct. 19, 1941, married Nell Jackson, 1893. Issue: (1) Marcia, born ———, died ———, married to Harley Taylor. Issue: 1. Richard. Leslie Hugh McCool married second to Anna Kelso Oct. 1927.

Leslie McCool, age 66, former well-known Franklin citizen, died unexpectedly Sunday at his home in Indianapolis, Oct. 19, 1941. His body was brought to Franklin for burial in Greenlawn cemetery, services being held







Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Vandivier funeral home. Mr. McCool was the son of the late Marshall and Belle McCool and was born and reared in Franklin. Before going to Indianapolis for several years he was in charge of the Postal Telegraph branch here. At the time of his death he was manager of the company's branch office at the Union stock yards in Indianapolis. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Anna E. McCool; a son, Clarence McCool, Indianapolis, and brother, Leland McCool, of Franklin.

[Note: Marshall McCool celebrated his 91st birthday April 17, 1941, at his home with his son Leland and wife at Franklin, Ind. On June 6, 1941, he suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home and was taken to the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, Ind. On the following Monday he was able to sit up in a wheel chair and thought he could soon go home, but this was not to be for on June 27, 1941, his suffering was over.

[Marshall McCool, age 91, one of the oldest native citizens of Johnson county, died Friday morning at his home in this city. Mr. McCool suffered a fractured hip ten days previous to his death, and had been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis following his injury until the day of his death.

[Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Vandivier funeral home, following which burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

[The casket was carried by Paul Griffin, Noble Bergman, Ralph Trout, Arthur Wood, Claude Carr and Louis Collings. The floral tributes were carried by Mrs. Mark Redman, Mrs. Lee Weddell, Mrs. Jesse Tilson, Mrs. Otis Myers, and Mrs. Elta Mathis.

[Mr. McCool, was born in White River township, April 17, 1850. He was the son of Patterson and Adeline Tresslar McCool, native Johnson county citizens. He remained on the farm until 1885, when he located in Franklin where he lived until his death.

[When McCool first came to Franklin he entered into partnership in the dry goods business with his uncle, the late Ephriam Wyrick, and for forty-five years was identified with the business life of Franklin. For several years he was a clerk in the dry goods store of the late R. V. Ditmars, and later was bookkeeper for the former Smith and Tilson hardware firm. He retired from active duties in 1930.

[Mr. McCool was married May 9, 1871, to Miss Isabel Wyrick whose death occurred in 1929. Two sons were born to them. They are Leslie McCool of Indianapolis and Leland McCool, of Franklin who with his wife had made their home with Mr. McCool in recent years. A niece and nephew also survive, they are Miss Adda Wyrick and A. C. Zaring both of Indianapolis.

[Mr. McCool had been a member of the Christian church for many years. He was interested in all that meant for the betterment of the



community, and was recognized as a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor.]

(b) Leland Ward, son of Commodore Marshall and Isabel (Wyrick) McCool, born April 1, 1877, married to Halsie Utterback Nov. 16, 1928. No children.

(c) Chauncy Patterson, son of Commodore Marshall and Isabel (Wyrick) McCool, born Sept. 3, 1879, died March 16, 1887.

(2) Mary Louisa, daughter of Patterson and Adeline (Tresslar) McCool, born ———, married to Leander B. Zaring on Dec. 20, 1870. Their children: (a) infant died at birth, (b) Amzie Commodore, (c) Gilbert Chester.

(b) Amzie Commodore, son of Leander B. and Mary Louisa McCool Zaring, born Oct. 11, 1871, married to Mayme Fowler. Issue: 1. Grethyl, born ———.

(c) Gilbert Chester, son of Leander B. and Mary Louisa McCool Zaring, born Sept. 1879, married to Bertie Marie ———. No issue.

(b) Commodore D., son of Valentine M. and Mary (Surface) Tresslar, born March 3, 1834, died Sept. 9, 1858.

[He was killed by a threshing machine engine blowing up which also injured several others at same time. Married Mary Eleanor Terrell of Franklin, Ind. ———. She was born March 14, 1938, died ———. Their children: 1. Adda F., 2. Everett Morton.]

(1) Adda F., daughter of Commodore D. and Mary Eleanor (Terrell) Tresslar, born June 27, 1859, died July 4, 1921, married to Alfred Tanner, Jan. 26, 1881, he was born Sept. 7, 1856, died July 21, 1811. Their children: (a) Everett, (b) Walter S.

(a) Everett, son of Alfred and Adda F. Tanner, born Dec. 14, 1881, married Clara H. Goley, April 22, 1913, she was born Dec. 7, 1885.

(b) Walter S., son of Alfred and Adda F. Tanner, born Aug. 12, 1884, died July 31, 1919, married Eva A. Merkle, March 26, 1907, she was born Nov. 15, 1884. Their children: 1. Henry S., born May 7, 1912, married Ruth D. Dugan Aug. 1, 1936, she was born April 4, 1911.

[Note: Henry is a doctor at Riley Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.]

(2) Everett Morton, son of Commodore D. and Mary Eleanor (Terrell) Tresslar, born Oct. 13, 1860, died July 1896. Single.

(c) Almira Cecil, daughter of Valentine M. and Mary (Surface) Tresslar, born March 13, 1837, died Feb. 17, 1904, married A. J. Tarleton, (he was a widower having two daughters, Elizabeth Elmore and Anna Tarleton.)

[Note: Elizabeth Elmore (Lillie) Tarleton, married Rufus Alexander Tresslar recorded later.]

(d) William Henry Harrison (Hauk), son of Valentine M. and Mary Surface Tresslar, born July 4, 1840, died March 1, 1907, (both he and wife are buried in Bluff Creek Cemetery, Johnson county, Ind.) married Louise



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Jane Terrell (a sister of Commodore's wife, Mary Eleanor Terrell), she was born Oct. 28, 1846, died Feb. 24, 1913. Their children: (1) Emory Allen, (2) Edmund Valentine, (3) Commodore Decatur (Dick).

1. Emory Allen, son of William Henry Harrison and Louisa Jane Terrell Tresslar, born April 6, 1867, died March 16, 1918, married Anna Brockmore. No children.

2. Edmund Valentine, son of William Henry Harrison and Louisa Jane Terrell Tresslar, born Aug. 9, 1869, died Sept. 7, 1913, married Eva Duke she was born Oct. 25, 1868, died Jan. 8, 1923. One son Walter C., born Jan. 25, 1893, married Edna L. Holy, Dec. 25, 1934 (they live at 4831 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Ill.)

3. Commodore Decatur (Dick), son of William Henry Harrison and Louisa Jane Terrell Tresslar, born Oct. 4, 1872, married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Johnson, April 22, 1895, she was born Nov. 18, 1879. Issue: one son, Guy E. Tresslar, born Dec. 6, 1896, married Ethel Peters Jan. 7, 1922, she was born Sept. 3, 1902. Their children: (a) Richard Clark, born Nov. 15, 1923; (b) Guy E., Jr., born Nov. 1, 1928. Dick lives 812 W. York St., Spokane, Wash.

3. Commodore (Dick) died May 11, 1944.

(3) Martha B., daughter of Valentine M. and Mary Surface Tresslar, born June 6, 1843, died ———, married to W. C. Bice (doctor). Their children: 1. Louella, born July 14, 1860, died Aug. 1865; 2. Amzie, born June 18, 1863, died Aug. 23, 1864; 3. Samuel Otis, born Aug. 16, 1866, died at White Haven, Fla., was married to Edna Thompson of Franklin, Ind., afterwards was married again to Cara Swartz.

(4) Alonzo Conner, born Feb. 7, 1871, was married to Mary Tuley, Oct. 13, 1904.

[Note: He studied medicine and graduated from New York Medical college. He located at Edinburg, Ind., where he practiced medicine when the World War broke out, he enlisted and was a captain.]

(f) Mary Louisa, daughter of Valentine M. and Mary Surface Tresslar, born Oct. 2, 1847, died July 30, 1851.

(g) Cyrene C., daughter of Valentine M. and Mary Surface Tresslar, born Sept. 21, 1852, married George Wyrick. Their children: 1. Mary C. Wyrick, born Aug. 18, 1873, died Sept. 4, 1873; 2. Adda M. Myrick, born Jan. 27, 1875, single. She was graduated from Franklin college and taught school and has been teaching in Indianapolis for several years.

(h) Minnie Gay, daughter of Valentine and Mary Surface Tresslar, born May 28, 1856, graduated from Butler College June 1880, received her Masters Degree 1881, taught school many years. Was never married.

(3) Henry J., son of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born 1810, died June 12, 1901, married first, Mary Davis, she was born ———, died ———. Their children: (a) Anetta, (b) Alva Barian, (c) Jacob Grafton (Dr. Jake),



(d) Peter Millard, (e) Mary, (f) Laura Victoria, (g) Oliver Henry, (h) James, (i) William Lewis, (j) John C. Fremont.

(a) Anetta, daughter of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Feb. 9, 1845, died Jan. 24, 1865.

(b) Alva Barian, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Aug. 11, 1846, died Jan. 20, 1938, married first Lucy Farmer, she was born 1852, died Feb. 18, 1891. Their children: 1. Fred, 2. Henry F., 3. Emma.

1. Fred, born July 8, 1883, died Dec. 18, 1893.

2. Henry F., born June 4, 1889, married Magnon Wood, 1934, they live at Long Beach, California.

3. Emma, daughter of Alva Barian and Lucy Farmer Tresslar, born June 8, 1880, married Robert T. Beddoe June 15, 1904. Their children: (a) Lucy Inglis, born April 8, 1905; (b) John Tresslar, born March 24, 1908. Both single.

(b) Alva Barian Tresslar married second to Harriet Denson Oct. 18, 1893, she was born 1850, died Oct. 20, 1931.

(c) Jacob Grafton (Dr. Jake), son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born 1848, died 1929, married first Anna Hidder, she was born ———, died ———. One son, Edgar Tresslar, born Feb. 13, 1872, died Aug. 25, 1906.

Dr. Jake married second to Laura Lock Sept. 21, 1882, she was born Jan. 4, 1855, at Kokomo, Ind., was 85 years old Jan. 1940. Their children: 1. Guy Denver, 2. Mabel Augusta.

1. Guy Denver, son of Dr. Jake and Laura Lock Tresslar, born July 5, 1883, at Bluff Creek, Ind., he married Maude Ingles Oct. 31, 1906, at Kokomo, Ind. Their children: (a) Mary Helen, (b) Alice Catherine, (c) James Richard.

(a) Mary Helen, daughter of Guy Denver and Maude Ingless Tresslar, born June 18, 1908, at Flint, Mich.

(b) Alice Catherine, daughter of Guy Denver and Maude Ingless Tresslar, born Feb. 8, 1910, at Jonesboro, Ind., married to Martin Bell, Nov. 6, 1939, at Toledo, Ohio.

(c) James Richard, son of Guy Denver and Maude Ingless Tresslar, born Aug. 5, 1887, at Kokomo, Ind., married Arthur Alfred Reed, May 15, 1907, he was born Dec. 4, 1885, at Wells, Minn. Their children: (a) Alfred Dan, born July 15, 1908, died April 9, 1919 at Kokomo. (b) George Vinson, born Oct. 20, 1910, married Dortha Jane Garrison June 2, 1934, she was born June 28, 1912, at Kokomo, Ind.; (c) William Robert, born Nov. 25, 1922, died Nov. 27, 1922; (d) Paul Dean, born Nov. 25, 1926.

(4) Peter Millard, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Aug. 19, 1849, died Feb. 28, 1850.

(5) Mary, daughter of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Feb. 29, 1852, married J. Wesley Paddack Feb. 10, 1874. One daughter, Annetta C. Paddack born Feb. 11, 1876, married to Hampden Laurence Surface,





Feb. 23, 1902, he was born March 3, 1878, died Aug. 31, 1939. Their children: (a) Mary Lucile, (b) John Orlando, (e) Eunice Maria.

(a) Mary Lucile, daughter of Hampden Laurence and Annetta C. Paddack Surface, born Nov. 19, 1902, married Orville Edgar Taylor June 6, 1936. Their children: 1. Mary Caroline, born Oct. 24, 1937; 2. John Thomas, born July 14, 1939.

(b) John Orlando, son of Hampden Laurence and Annetta C. Paddack Surface, born Feb. 7, 1904. Single.

(c) Eunice Maria, daughter of Hampden Laurence and Annetta C. Paddack Surface, born July 6, 1908, married Boyd H. Betts, Aug. 3, 1935. One daughter, Eunice Jane Betts, born Dec. 9, 1939.

(6) Laura Victoria, daughter of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Oct. 31, 1855, married J. Newton Barkis Feb. 15, 1883, he died March 4, 1934. Their children: (a) Fred Milton, (b) Frank, (c) Floyd Everett.

(a) Fred Milton, son of J. Newton and Laura Victoria Tresslar Barkis, born Jan. 24, 1884, married Lora Williams Aug. 20, 1907, he died Oct. 24, 1909. No children.

(b) Frank Tresslar, son of J. Newton and Laura Victoria Tresslar Barkis, born May 20, 1886, married Minnie M. Weaver, Feb. 11, 1909. Their children: 1. Marvin Weaver, 2. Lloyd Milton, 3. Gladys M.

1. Marvin Weaver, son of Frank and Minnie M. Weaver Barkis, born June 21, 1910, married Thelma D. Attebery Feb. 17, 1934. No children.

2. Lloyd Milton, son of Frank and Minnie M. Weaver Barkis, born April 6, 1917. Single.

3. Gladys M., daughter of Frank and Minnie M. Weaver Barkis, born April 6, 1917. Single.

4. Floyd Everett, son of Frank and Minnie M. Weaver Barkis, born Aug. 30, 1918, married Jeanne Peters. One stillborn child.

(7) Oliver Henry, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Nov. 11, 1852, died Aug. 23, 1927, married Ida M. Pressell, she was born March 27, 1860, died 1943. Their children: (a) Charles S., born June 20, 1890, died June 1, 1913 (was drowned); (b) Annette May, born Feb. 2, 1893, died Dec. 31, 1897; (c) Dorothy F., born Dec. 31, 1898, died Aug. 15, 1902; (d) Mary Elta, born Oct. 6, 1901, married ———. Issue: one daughter, Almira May Smith, born May 14, 1931.

(8) James, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Oct. 30, 1857, died Oct. 4, 1928, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Marion county, Ind., south of Glens Valley, married Flora Surface April 2, 1882, she was born June 25, 1860. Their children: one son, Frank A. Tresslar, born March 15, 1883, married Charlotta Schreiber Nov. 26, 1908, she died June 2, 1914, in St. Louis, Mo. Their children: (a) Evelyn, (b) Charlotta.

(a) Evelyn, daughter of Frank and Charlotta Schreiber Tresslar, born Feb. 10, 1911, married Nov. 11, 1933, to Frederick Kyle Lanterbur, he



was born Aug. 1, 1901. No children. They live 623 Euclid Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

(b) Charlotta, daughter of Frank A. and Charlotta Schreiber Tresslar, born Aug. 25, 1914, married William H. Smith.

(9) William Lewis, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born Oct. 29, 1859, died 1944, married Lillie B. Howe Aug. 15, 1855, she was born Dec. 26, 1867, died May 26, 1931. Their children: (a) Ralph H., (b) Mary H., (c) William Fred, (d) Frank Howard.

(a) Ralph H., son of William Lewis and Lillie B. Howe Tresslar, born March 18, 1887, married to Bernice Rinker, 1913, she was born June 22, 1890. Their children: 1. Ethel Louise, born Aug. 1915; 2. Robert, born 1921.

The marriage of Maria Teresa Avalve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferdinand Avalva of New York City and Mexico City, Mexico, and Lt. Robert R. Tresslar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tresslar of Bicknell (son of Wm. T. of Worthington), took place Monday, Nov. 29, 1943, at the Chapel of the Army Air Base at Richmond, Va. Father George A. Kneuck read the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hogg of Jackson, Kentucky. Mrs. Hogg is a sister of the groom. After a seven-day leave in Washington and New York Lt. and Mrs. Tresslar will be at home in Richmond, Va., present base of the 443rd Fighter Squadron of which Lt. Tresslar is a member. Lt. Tresslar is a graduate of Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

(1) Ethel Louise, daughter of Ralph H. and Bernice Rinker Tresslar, married to James S. Hogg, Sept. 6, 1941, in the Bicknell Methodist church. The Rev. E. E. Aldrich of Roberts Park Methodist church officiated. Miss Helen H. Hogg, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and James Graves was best man. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the bridegroom a law student of Louisville university. They will make their home in Louisville, Ky. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Kash Williams of Jackson, Ky. The bride lived at Bicknell, Ind., where her father is manager of Tresslar's 5c and 10c Store.

(b) Mary H., daughter of William Lewis and Lillie B. Howe Tresslar, born Aug. 10, 1892, married Leo Calvert June 7, 1917, he was born Feb. 18, 1894, died July 28, 1936. Two children: (1) Helen Lucille, (2) Ruth Marie.

(1) Helen Lucille, daughter of Leo and Mary H. Tresslar Calvert, born Dec. 29, 1918, married Oct. 18, 1935, to Elmer Burch, he was born in 1916. One child, Eleanor Diane, born May 21, 1939.

(2) Ruth Marie, daughter of Leo and Mary H. Tresslar Calvert, born May 22, 1924.

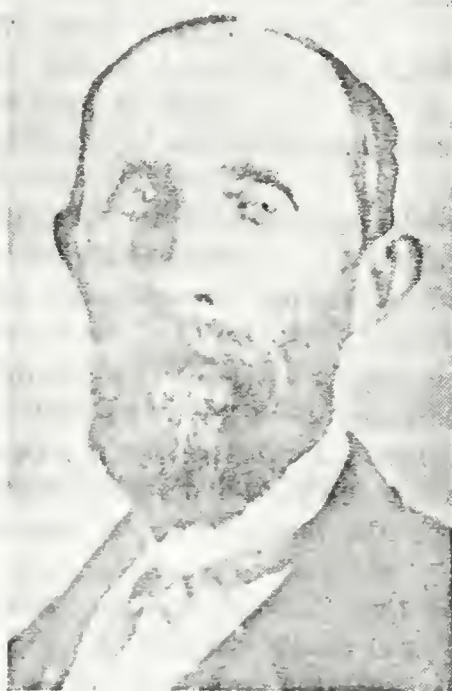
(c) William Fred, son of William Lewis and Lillie B. Howe Tresslar, born Jan. 21, 1894, married to Aretae Jones 1920. No children.

(10) John Charles Fremond, son of Henry J. and Mary Davis Tresslar, born ———, died July 26, 1863, age one year, five months.

Henry J. Tresslar married second to Eunice M. ———. She was born 1821, died 1913. They had no children.







MICHAEL TRESSLAR

(4) Michael (Mike), son of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born May 31, 1813, died Nov. 18, 1875, married Rhoda Ann Jones Jan. 10, 1836, she was born Dec. 21, 1819, died March 3, 1908 (she was the daughter of John L. Jones of Franklin, Ind.). Their children: (a) Lucinda, (b) Martha, (c) Rhoda Jane, (d) Sidney Perry, (e) Emily, (f) Eleanor Packwood, (g) Clarinda Barbara, (h) Minerva, (i) Mary Ann, (j) Samantha Isabelle, (k) Jimmie M., (l) Alice Farnsworth.

(a) Lucinda, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born July 11, 1837, died ———, married James M. Stafford Feb. 22, 1861. Their children: 1. Grant, 2. Morton Sidney, 3. Otis Michael, 4. Janette, 5. Gaylord Ames, 6. Dora Belle, 7. Carl Jones, 8. Maude.

(1) Grant, son of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born March 25, 1862, married Clara Evangeline Bowman Jan. 1, 1889 (he was an attorney in Windfield, Kansas).

(2) Morton Sidney, son of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born May 8, 1864, married Louise Ganz, 1888, of Windfield, Kansas. She died Jan. 19, 1912. Issue: daughter, Hazel, born Jan. 14, 1889.

(3) Otis Michael, son of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born April 6, 1866, died March 29, 1867.

(4) Janette, daughter of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born Aug. 18, 1868, died April 2, 1869.

(5) Gaylord Ames, son of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born Sept. 23, 1871, married Anna Mathers April 16, 1901. He studied medicine in Kansas City, moved to Kiefer, Okla., and practiced there.



DR. J. H. HARRIS

Dr. J. H. Harris, a prominent physician and surgeon, was born in 1855. He received his medical education at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1878. He then spent several years in the military, serving in the 6th Michigan Cavalry. After his military service, he returned to civilian life and practiced medicine in various locations. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Michigan Medical Society. Dr. Harris was known for his expertise in surgery and his dedication to his patients. He passed away in 1915.

(6) Dora Belle, daughter of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born Aug. 16, 1875, died Oct. 30, 1876.

(7) Carl Jones, son of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born Aug. 18, 1877, died Sept. 9, 1879.

(8) Maude, daughter of James M. and Lucinda Tresslar Stafford, born Dec. 8, 1880, died Sept. 5, 1881.

(b) Martha, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born July 11, 1839, died July 11, 1839.

(c) Rhoda Jane, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born April 30, 1841, died June 25, 1879, married Clarence Williams Mangrum Nov. 2, 1864, at her home in Franklin, Ind. Their children: (1) Arthur Shrumman, born July 20, 1865, married Nettie Thomas, Aug. 16, 1894 (in California); (2) Capitolia Lauretta, born Aug. 29, 1868, (3) Rhoda Jane Mangrum, born April 28, 1873.

[Note: They moved to Kansas and later moved to Los Angeles, California.]

(d) Sidney Penny, son of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Feb. 7, 1843, married Mary P. Nash Oct. 16, 1865. Their children: 1. Herbert P., 2. Myrton M., 3. Vignett, 4. Nina E., 5. Vivian, 6. Helen S., 7. Janita.

1. Herbert P., son of Sidney Penny and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born July 24, 1866, married Josephine Wright Nov. 22, 1888 (she was born in Virginia, was an artist of ability), they located in Montgomery, Ala. He was a successful photographer.

2. Myrton M., son of Sidney P. and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born at Dwight, Ill., Aug. 5, 1869, married Susie King, she was born in Maryland but was married in Montgomery, Ala., 1891.

3. Vignett, daughter of Sidney Penny and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born Aug. 29, 1872.

4. Nina Edna, daughter of Sidney P. and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born Aug. 29, 1872.

5. Vivian, daughter of Sidney P. and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born June 30, 1873, at Ft. Scott, Kansas, married Grace C. Hayden, she was born May 10, 1878, at Riverside, California. Their children: (a) Myrton Tresslar, born Feb. 21, 1879; (b) William Chapman, born Oct. 26, 1903.

(6) Helen S., daughter of Sidney P. and Mary P. Nash Tresslar, born Feb. 4, 1877, married Frederick Wesley Oct. 26, 1898. Their children: (a) Clarence Tresslar Wesley, born Aug. 7, 1899, at Riverside, Cal.; (b) Florence, born Aug. 26, 1906, at St. Barbara, Cal.; (c) Ruth, born Aug. 29, 1908.

(7) Janita, daughter of Sidney P. and Mary P. Tresslar, born June 29, 1880, at Ft. Scott, Kansas, married D. B. LaRue, Sept. 9, 1900, she died May 1, 1902.

(e) Emily, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Dec. 13, 1845, died Feb. 4, 1881, at Ft. Scott, Kansas.

(f) Eleanor Packwood, son of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Feb. 1847, was educated in Northwestern university, married Jeannie





Trenton of Paola, Kansas, May 10, 1875, moved to Los Angeles, Cal., was a photographer. Their children: 1. Jessie T., born at Ft. Scott, Kansas, 1876, and died there; 2. Mabel Tresslar, born in Ft. Knox, Kansas, 1878 (having a fine voice took voice culture in Los Angeles, Cal., and New York City), married W. B. Weston in San Diego, Cal., June 12, 1911, he was born Jan. 12, 1878; 3. Gertna Tresslar, born Ft. Scott, Kansas, 1876, married Eugene H. Cordray Oct. 18, 1909, in California, he was born Oct. 4, 1882, in Michigan and is of French parentage; (4) Ruth Tresslar, born Ft. Scott, Kansas, 1882, married Oswald Olshansen June 17, 1906, in Los Angeles, Cal., he was born in St. Louis, Mo., June 22, 1884, and is of German parentage.

(g) Clarinda Barbara, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Aug. 28, 1851, married Thomas Milborn Hobson May 13, 1874, at Ft. Scott, Kansas. Their children: 1. Charlotte Rosmond, 2. Thomas Milburn, Jr.

1. Charlotte Rosmond, daughter of Thomas Milburn and Minerva Catherine Tresslar Hobson, born Jan. 9, 1875, graduated from Paola High School, graduated from the Department of Education and Physical Culture at Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky., studied at the University of Laurence, Kansas, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, attended Emerson College of Physical Culture at Glendale, Ohio, Kimbell Union Academy, Meridian, N. H., and Heran, Ohio. She was a very highly educated woman. Married John Lanier Fry, Feb. 19, 1908, they reside in Vandalia, Ill.

2. Thomas Milburn, Jr., son of Thomas Milburn, Sr., and Minerva Catherine Tresslar Hobson, born Sept. 23, 1883, in Paola, Kansas, he attended Paola schools, Kimball Union Academy, Meridian, N. H., and Heran College, Ohio. Located in Independence, Kansas. Is manager of Belford theater, owns and controls the Bill P. Postiong Plants in Independence, Garrett, Olath, Oswattonie, Paola, and Spring Hill, Kansas.

(i) Mary Ann, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Dec. 12, 1852, died Aug. 17, 1878, married Joseph Mansfield Gray March 20, 1871, in Oswego, Kansas. Their children:

1. George W., born Nov. 9, 1872, in Labett county, Kansas, married Gertrude ———, born Dec. 7, 1876. Their children: a. Floyd, born Dec. 6, 1897; (b) Helen, born Aug. 27, 1899; (c) Louise, born July 21, 1909.

2. Minnie Catherine Belle, born Dec. 21, 1875, married Wilber C. Bryce, Dec. 31, 1894, in Altomond, Kansas. Their children: (a) Ralph, born May 6, 1898; (b) Harold, born Nov. 18, 1900; (c) Mary, born Aug. 19, 1903; (d) Irene, born July 9, 1910.

[Note: Joseph Mansfield Gray was born June 30, 1829, in Madison county, Illinois, moved to Colorado. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. M., 1st Colorado Cavalry. He died in Altomond, Labett county, Kansas. Mary Ann Tresslar, his wife, died Aug. 17, 1879. They are buried there.]

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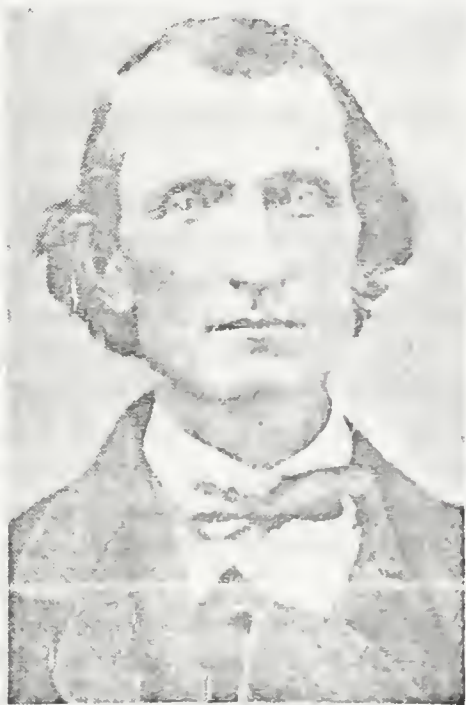
(j) Samantha M., daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born May 12, 1856, at Franklin, Ind., married Edward Crawford Sept. 13, 1880, in Paola, Kansas. Their children: One daughter, Minnie Leola Crawford, born Dec. 5, 1881, at Quensmo, Kansas. She attended Business College in Kansas City also studied art in Kansas City and Chicago, Ill. Conducted a studio in Kansas City.

(k) Jimmie M., son of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born in Franklin, Ind., July 12, 1858, he named himself. Was a small boy when the family moved from Indiana to Kansas. Married Sarah Williams in Ft. Scott, Kansas. He was a carpenter by trade and was also in the real estate business.

(1) Alice Farnsworth, daughter of Michael and Rhoda Ann Jones Tresslar, born Oct. 22, 1861, died Nov. 25, 1863.

(5) John, son of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born Jan. 6, 1819, Allegheny county, Va.

[Note: His record will be found where he married Catherine Dresslar, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Dresslar. He was buried in the Green Lawn cemetery at Franklin, Johnson county, Ind. His widow, Catherine, is buried in Salem Cemetery, Johnson county, Ind.]



JACOB TRESSLAR

6. Jacob, son of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born March 31, 1824, died Feb. 14, 1886, married first to Louisa Shufflebarger, she was born Feb. 12, 1824, died Aug. 27, 1855. Their children: (a) Asher Bane, born March 17, 1848, died May 5, 1871; (b) Mary Arminda; (c) Rufus A.; (d) Martin A.; (e) Armelia Theresa.

(b) Mary Arminda, daughter of Jacob and Louisa Shufflebarger Tress-





lar, born March 24, 1849, died Aug. 12, 1923, married William Culver Robinson Feb. 1875, he was born Aug. 1, 1849, died Jan. 29, 1930. Their children: (a) Walter Herbert, born Feb. 24, 1876, died Aug. 10, 1882; (b) Ethel, born Nov. 20, 1877, died Jan. 30, 1945, buried at Mt. Pleasant, Marion county, Ind.; (c) Louise, born Oct. 28, 1887; (d) Frank Culver, born June 19, 1890, died July 8, 1890; (e) Albert Owen, born Sept. 2, 1891, died Oct. 14, 1891.

[Note: Ethel Robinson and sister, Louise, lived on the old homestead of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, their house is practically on the same ground that the house of Peter's stood, and just across the creek south is the Tresslar cemetery. A little of pioneer history here: Peter went deer hunting one morning, got wet and contracted a heavy cold, steadily got worse. Realizing the end might be near, he had them help him to the door of his home, and pointed across the creek to the knoll, and said, "If I die, bury me over there." He died Nov. 2, 1827, at the age of 43 years, seven months, and, as he requested, was buried on the knoll as stated, being the first one buried in what was afterwards known as the Tresslar Cemetery. His coffin was not like those of today, but was hewn from a walnut log as were most of the coffins made in those days. When Peter was sick, there being no doctor near, Judge Boaz cared for him the best he could. (Judge Boaz and one of his wives are buried on his farm, later owned by Jacob Tresslar, and is now owned by Nellie Casey, daughter of Rufus A. Tresslar.)

[The stones at the head of the graves have long since been removed and graves plowed over.]

(c) Rufus A., son of Jacob and Louisa Shufflebarger Tresslar, born Feb. 13, 1855, died Feb. 18, 1926, married Elizabeth Elinor Tarleton, Oct. 26, 1876, she was born Feb. 12, 1861, died Feb. 23, 1940, (both are buried on family lot in Bluff Creek cemetery, Johnson county, Ind.) Their children: 1. Cecil Irwin, 2. Nellie H., 3. Bertha June.

1. Cecil Irwin, son of Rufus A. and Elizabeth Elinor Tarleton Tresslar, born Oct. 31, 1877, married Blanch E. Ransdall Leathers Dec. 24, 1902, she was born Aug. 9, 1883, died Nov. 18, 1913. Their children: (a) Virginia Elinor, (b) Mary Elizabeth, (c) Harry Rufus. (Was drowned July 8 ——— at Madison, Ind. His body was found 12 miles below at Bedford, Kentucky, buried at Mooresville, Ind.)

(a) Virginia Elinor, daughter of Cecil Irwin and Blanche Ransdall Leathers Tresslar, born Oct. 6, 1903, married Kirk Kendall Sept. 30, 1928, he was born July 28, 1902. Their children: One daughter, Jean Ester Kendall, born June 25, 1931.

(b) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Cecil Irwin and Blanche Ransdall Tresslar, born Jan. 4, 1905, married Paul Andrew Taylor April 18, 1931, he was born June 10, 1910. Issue: One daughter, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, born Feb. 5, 1932.

(c) Harry Rufus, son of Cecil Irwin and Blanche R. Leathers Tresslar, born Nov. 4, 1907, married Helen Hobson ———, she was born Aug. 15,



1910. Their children: 1. Harriet Louise, 2. Emma Margaret, 3. Cecil Tarleton.

(2) Nellie H., daughter of Rufus A. and Elizabeth Elinor Tarleton Tresslar, born Sept. 10, 1878, married William Allison Casey March 4, 1913, he was born Nov. 7, 1883. Their children: (a) Dean Allison, (b) Keith Everett, (c) son stillborn.

(a) Dean Allison, son of William Allison and Nellie H. Tresslar Casey, born Aug. 27, 1914, married Jean Beck, Sept. 10, 1936, she was born April 2, 1917. Their children: James Dean Casey, born Nov. 2, 1937; Martha Ann, born March 29, 1946.

(b) Keith Everett, son of William Allison and Nellie H. Tresslar Casey, born Nov. 12, 1916, married Louise Southerland June 2, 1937, she was born July 11, 1914. Issue: Diana Marie Casey, born Jan. 12, 1939; Marcia Carolyn, born Feb. 12, 1941; William Keith, born June 26, 1942.

(c) Bertha June, daughter of Rufus A. and Elizabeth Elinor Tarleton Tresslar, born June 27, 1880, married Amil Alexander Frederick Dec. 28, 1902, he was born June 15, 1878, near Leipsic, Germany. Their children: 1. Albert Alexander, 2. Herman Cecil, 3. Lillie Amelia, 4. Nellie Roberta.

1. Albert Alexander, son of Amil Alexander and Bertha June Tresslar Frederick, born Sept. 19, 1904, married Mary Christiana McCreary Oct., 1924, she was born March 27, 1903. Their children: a. Charles Albert, born Jan. 18, 1928, died Jan. 30, 1929; b. Marian Louise, born March 30, 1929; c. Patricia Joan, born July 16, 1931; d. Norman Ray, born July 25, 1933; e. James Donald, born Feb. 18, 1935.

(2) Herman Cecil, son of Amil Alexander and Bertha June Tresslar Frederick, born May 23, 1907, married Lucille Theresa Giovetti, Dec. 15, 1930, she was born Sept. 28, 1907, at Lead, South Dakota. Their children: (a) Charles Emil, born Sept. 13, 1934; (b) Roberta Ka, born Sept. 23, 1936.

(3) Lillie Amelia, daughter of Amil Alexander and Bertha June Tresslar Frederick, born Feb. 28, 1909, died Nov., 1925.

(4) Nellie Roberta, daughter of Amil Alexander and Bertha June Tresslar Frederick, born Aug. 16, 1912, married Roscoe Tomlinson April, 1939.

(d) Martin A., son of Jacob and Louisa Shufflebarger Tresslar, born Jan. 3, 1855, died 1921. Single.

(e) Amelia Theresa, daughter of Jacob and Louisa Shufflebarger Tresslar, born Sept. 15, 1857.

Jacob Tresslar married second to Fastina Boaz, Feb. 27, 1859, she died June 22, 1859, of typhoid fever.

Jacob Tresslar married third to Hannah Clark March 30, 1861, she was born in Camden, New Jersey, Dec. 23, 1838, died in Fredericksburg, Va., March 10, 1916. Their children: a. Ada Belle, born Jan. 27, 1861, died Oct. 6, 1862; (b) Anna Louisa, born June 27, 1862, married John R. Brickert Sept. 9, 1885, in the Christian Church at Bluff Creek, Ind., he was born at Bedford, Ind., Jan. 19, 1859, and died at Fredericksburg, Va., June 26,





1927, and is buried there. Their children: 1. Jacob Everett, 2. Hugh R., 3. John Clark.

1. Jacob Everett, son of John R. and Anna Louise Tresslar Brickert, born Oct. 3, 1887, married to Isabelle Brooks, at Falmouth, Va. Their children: (a) Mary Ann, born May 5, 1931; (b) Charles William, born Feb., 1935.

2. Hugh R., son of John R. and Anna Louise Tresslar Brickert, born Nov. 26, 1889. Single.

3. John Clark, son of John R. and Anna Louise Tresslar Brickert, born June 24, 1896, married Ethel Taylor. Their children: (a) Anna Marie, born Aug. 20; (b) John Taylor, born Nov. 15.

(5) Catherine, daughter of Peter and Barbara Tresslar, born Sept. 11, 1815, died April 23, 1859, married to John C. Boaz, he was born 1810, died July 29, 1868. Their children: (a) Fannie, daughter of John C. and Catherine Tresslar Boaz, born ———, died ———, married to William Garshwiler, they moved to Texas where he died, his widow remarried to S. J. Conner, no children; (b) Peter, son of John C. and Catherine Tresslar Boaz, born died ———, in early manhood, single; (c) Milton C., son of John C. and Catherine Tresslar Boaz, born Dec. 27, 1839, died March 4, 1909, was married to Martha J. Deer, she was born Jan. 19, 1844, died Feb. 21, 1923, both are buried in the Deer cemetery one mile south of Providence, Johnson county, Ind. Their children: 1. Alfred, 2. John, 3. William, 4. Emory O., 5. Everett L., 6. Narl L.

1. Alfred, son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz, born 1863, married to Mary Harris, she was born 1865, died 1934, they are buried in the Harris cemetery west of Union Township School, Johnson county, Ind. They have a son, Lawrence L., died Sept. 8, 1895.

[Note: Do not have the names of other children if any.]

2. John Marshall, son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz, born 1865, died 1923, was married to Margaret Harrell. Their children: (a) William, (b) Ella, (c) Catherine.

(a) William, son of John Marshall and Margaret Harrell Boaz, born Aug. 27, died Feb. 22, 1923, was married to ———. Their children: 1. Elba, born May 25, 1891, married Ruby Eckles; 2. Jacob M., born April 3, 1893, married Tressie Henderson Dec. 29, 1915; 3. Maggie, born June 1, 1895; 4. Florence M., born Dec. 16, 1898, married to Donald Layman April 3, 1928; 5. Flossie C., born July 26, 1905, married to Denzel Carroll Oct. 13, 1928; 6. Edna L., born May 12, 1907; 7. Howard H., born Feb. 19, 1910.

(b) Ella, daughter of John Marshall and Margaret Harrell Boaz, born and reared in Martinsville, Ind., married to Vessie Poppino, he died about 1927, Ella died in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 11, 1942. They had two sons who live in Indianapolis. She was buried in the Williams Cemetery north Martinsville.

(c) Catherine, daughter of John Marshall and Margaret Harrell Boaz. No record.



(3) William, son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz. No record.

(4) Emory O., son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz, born 1869, died 1938, married to Lillie Vaugh, she was born 1872, he is buried in the Harris cemetery.

(5) Everett L., son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz, born 1871, died 1934, married to Minnie Taylor.

(6) Nari L., son of Milton C. and Martha J. Deer Boaz, born 1875, married Laura Lyster. A daughter married H. E. Crozier and resides at Artesia, N. Y.

(d) Louise, daughter of John Marshall and Margaret Harrell Boaz, born ———, died ———, married to Nathan Lowe. Their children: 1. Harry, 2. Herbert, 3. Stella.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE BOAZ FAMILY

Daniel Boaz, with four brothers came from Aberdeen, Scotland, to America by the way of Holland. Settled in Virginia in 1800. Then, in 1819, Daniel and one brother came to Kentucky following the Daniel Boone trail. In 1820 he started on the trail again, coming north into what is now Johnson County, Ind., following the trail of Jacob Whetzel. On July 19, 1820, he entered 160 acres of land and on July 21, 1820, 80 acres more, all near White River northeast of Waverly, Ind., in later years what is known as the Jacob Tresslar farm. On Dec. 31, 1822, Johnson County had its birth, and on March 8, 1823, the first election of the new county was held at the home of Hezekiah Davison on Blue River. Daniel Boaz and Isabell Watts were elected first Associate Judges of Johnson county. Boaz served in that office 14 years.

When Judge Boaz came from Virginia a family by the name of James Ritchey came with him. The farm on which Judge Boaz entered was the N. E. quarter of Sec. 19, and west half of the N. W. quarter of Sec. 19, west half of the N. W. quarter Sec. 20 township 13, north range 3 east. On this farm he lost his second wife who was Amelia Martin. (We have no record of who was his first wife.)

Judge Boaz's third wife was a daughter of Benjamin Mills. Judge Boaz and second wife are buried on the farm and the stones marking their graves have long ago been removed, and the graves plowed over.

Judge Boaz was a fine specimen of the old Virginia gentleman and had an unbending dignity. He was affable, polite and kind and was highly useful in imparting his knowledge of legal matters to his neighbors. He also aided his neighbors in their distress when sick as no doctor could be procured to advise or administer medicine to them. One instance was that of waiting on Peter Tresslar in his last illness.

Judge Boaz for many years had poor health, yet he lived to extreme old age and died about 1870 or 71. He had a large family of children. Many of them are dead and the rest, except one son, are scattered in distant states. The son remaining was Benjamin, who had the following children: John C. Boaz who married Catherine Tresslar, recorded elsewhere in the





Tresslar history; 2. Chrevious Boaz; 3. Cyrus Boaz, returned to Virginia and served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; 4. James Boaz, no record; 5. Jennie, no record.

[Note: The descendants of John C. Boaz who married Catherine Tresslar will be found as complete as was possible to get at this time. They are both buried in the Tresslar Cemetery.]

Records were copied from Barbara Tresslar's Bible now owned by her great granddaughters, Ethel Robinson and sister Louise, who live in the old homestead. The Bible is leather bound and in good condition. Barbara purchased it in Virginia at the price of \$40 and brought it to Indiana with her in 1824. It was published by Kamber and Sharpless of Philadelphia, and sold at their book store No. 8 South Fourth street.

Dates as recorded: Christeny, born Sept. 21, 1806; Henry J., born Dec. 23, 1810; Michael, born May 31, 1913; Katherine, born Sept. 11, 1815; John, born Jan. 6, 1819; William, born Nov. 16, 1821, died in infancy; Jacob, born March 31, 1824.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE MALLOW FAMILY

I. Michael Mallow and his brother, George, came from the Rhine River valley, (Platenate) of Germany, to America in 1753. Both served in the French and Indian War in 1758.

II. Michael Mallow, Sr., and wife, Mary, settled at Upper Tract Kline P. O. now Pendleton County, West Va. George Mallow, Sr., settled in Rockingham County, Va., where he owned land near Peaked Mountain. Their children: (1) George Mallow, Jr., married Catherine Tresslar; (2) Catherine Mallow, married John Bright; (3) Elizabeth Mallow, married George Horning; (4) Michael Mallow, Jr., married Rebecca Bear; (5) Adam Mallow, born October 6 or 10, 1751, married to Sarah Bush, who was born May 16, 1753.

Records show that Michael Mallow, Jr., bought 130 acres of land in 1789 on the north side of Jackson River, Va. There is where Barbara was born. Michael and his family later owned and lived on valuable property in Covington, Va. Barbara used to relate stories of her early life when living on Jackson River, their cow pasture was across the river from the house.

[Note: Barbara's mother, Rebecca Bear, was a full blooded Jewess and came to New York City from Jerusalem as told in full in the Tresslar records under that of Peter Tresslar.]

George Mallow, Jr., son of Michael Mallow, Sr., married Catherine Tresslar (sister of Peter Tresslar) September 10, 1810, she died August 20, 1853, age 63 years, four months, five days. He died February 28, 1882, age 93 years, two months, seven days. Their children: (1) Harrison, (2) Lucinda, (3) Elizabeth, (4) George, (5) Julietta, (6) Martha J., (7) Henry, (8) Anna, (9) Mary Catherine, (10) Elzira.

(1) Harrison, son of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born about December 12, 1811, or 12, died April 13, 1890, age 78 years, four



months, 1 day, married Hannah Mitchell, she was born about 1817, died 1892, age 75 years, ten months, nine days. Their children: (a) Ulysses, son of Harrison and Hannah (Mitchell) Mallow, born April 24, 1837, died November 21, 1919, single; (b) L. Cordelia, daughter of Harrison and Hannah (Mitchell) Mallow, born July 21, 1839, died May 27, 1914, single; (c) Verna K., daughter of Harrison and Hannah (Mitchell) Mallow, died July 15, 1869, age 24 years, seven months, seven days; (d) Tillman, son of Harrison and Hannah (Mitchell) Mallow, died August 13, 1872, age 20 years, eight months, 24 days.

[Note: Harrison Mallow is buried in the Mallow cemetery, in Johnson county, south of Bluff Creek, Indiana, his wife and children are buried in the Salem Cemetery, in Johnson county, north of Bluff Creek.]

(2) Lucinda, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow.

[Note: Catherine Tresslar was a sister of Peter Tresslar, born June 2, 1813, died in infancy.]

(2) Elizabeth, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born May 14, 1816, married Christian Kegley.

(4) George Anderson, son of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born October 22, 1818, died March 29, 1866, married Margaret Givans.

(5) Julietta, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born September 10, 1820, died November 21, 1905. Single.

(6) Martha J., daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born January 5, 1823, married Isaac Humbert August 16, 1846, she died 1911. Had one child, Catherine, who married John Hardin.

(7) Henry, son of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born June 22, 1825, married Catherine Brunnemer, she settled in Howard county, Indiana.

(8) Anna, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, died in infancy.

(9) Mary Catherine, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born July 27, 1830, died July 24, 1895, married James Fry, he was born April 1, 1824, died November 25, 1899. Issue: One daughter, Maggie, born August 29, 1869, died January 22, 1941, married John Wesley Richardson, he was born May 6, 1861, died March 22, 1934. Their children: (a) Carl, born September 18, 1894; (b) Mary, born January 18, 1896; (c) Florence, born July 18, 1898; (d) Murl, born November 6, 1901, married Inez Sutton. Their children: (1) Nancy, born October 10, 1934; (2) John Wesley, born February 6, 1937.

(10) Elzira, daughter of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, born June 15, 1833, died 1924.

[Note: Complete record of Elzira Mallow will be found in the Tresslar records. Married William H. Dunn, she and husband are buried in the Mallow Cemetery.]

Michael Mallow who married Rebecca Bear, their children: (1) Jacob, (2) John, (3) George, (4) Michael, (5) Catherine, (6) Barbara, (7) Elizabeth.





(1) Jacob, son of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, born ———, married ———, were living in Washington City, Missouri, April 24, 1828.

(2) John, son of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, married Martha Carpenter. Had issue a few years ago, some of their descendants lived across the river from Waverly, Indiana.

(3) George, son of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, married Catherine Tresslar (daughter of Henry Tresslar, Sr., and wife Elizabeth Brunnemer).

(4) Michael Mallow, Jr., son of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, married Catherine Dresslar. They had 17 children.

(5) Catherine, daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, married William F. Morton. They had one daughter.

(6) Barbara, daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow married Peter Tresslar.

[Note: The complete record will be found in the Tresslar records under that of Peter Tresslar.]

(7) Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Bear) Mallow, married Jacob Brunnemer in 1815, she was left a widow with two daughters, Mary Jane and Joannah Brunnemer. Mary Jane Brunnemer married Ward Tackitt, Joannah Brunnemer married Thomas L. Perry.

Thomas L. Perry and wife, Joannah, he died 1861, she died 1881, both buried in the Tresslar Cemetery.

Thomas L. Perry and Joannah Perry had issue. Sarah M., daughter, died February 19, 1853, age 16 years. Mary, daughter, died December 27, age 11 years, 21 days. T. C. M. Perry, son, who had a store at Bluff Creek, Indiana, married Henrietta Swerenger of Morgan county. Their marriage was broken and some time later he married, Alice Ferris, (the daughter of Dr. Ferris of Bargserville). They moved to Illinois and died there.

Elizabeth Mallow Brunnemer, widow of Jacob Brunnemer, married Joseph Siveley in 1830. Their children: (1) Mary Catherine Siveley; (2) Elizabeth Bear Siveley, (3) Annie Virginia Siveley.

(2) Elizabeth Bear Siveley married James Skeen who had a daughter, Mrs. Mattie V. Cleaton of Roanoke, Virginia, who has been of great help in giving information of our early ancestors.

(4) George Anderson Mallow, son of George and Catherine (Tresslar) Mallow, who married Margaret Givan had nine children: two sets of twins, who died in infancy (a) Henry, (b) Eugene, (c) George, (d) Maria, (e) Catherine.

(a) Henry Mallow married Jennie Carawel, their children have families and live in Missouri.

(b) Eugene Mallow married Emma Dehoney and moved to Oklahoma. They had several children: (1) Ira, (2) Ernest, (3) Myrtle, (4) Eugene, Jr., (5) James, (6) Beulah, (7) Otis, (8) Emma, (9) Allie.

(c) George Mallow married Joan Etter (daughter of Efferson Etter). They had six children: (1) Mabel, (2) Emory, (3) James Bedford, (4)



Evelyn Ruth, (5) Jessie, (6) Hazel Audrey. George was born ———, died October 1941, age over 80 years.

(1) Mabel Mallow married Samuel Gowin. One child, Edna Pearl Gowin, who married John Melvin. No issue. Mabel died May 5, 1946. Buried in the Mallow cemetery, Johnson county, Ind.

(2) Emory Mallow married Beulah Strater. Two children.

(3) James Bedford Mallow. Single.

(4) Evelyn Ruth Mallow, married John Mervyn Straley. One son, Roger Malcum Straley.

(5) Jessie Mallow married Charles Morgan. One child, Elizabeth Joedra Morgan.

(6) Hazel Audrey Mallow married Oral McCammack. Have five children: (a) Dorothy Zee, (b) Dale, (c) Dennis, (d) Earl Dee, (e) Jackie Ross.

(d) Maria Mallow married Jasper Taylor, he was born 1857, died 1910, Maria (Dolly) wife, born 1860, died 1922, both dead, buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery south of Waverly. Their children: Maude, single; (2) Belle; (3) Bessie; (4) George; (5) Sylvia; (6) Nellie; 1890-1909; (7) Vina.

(2) Belle Taylor married Lonnie Baker. Had one child, Elsie, who married Donald Day. Belle is dead and Lonnie married Lula Kirk near Martinsville, Indiana.

(4) George Taylor married Ivy Popaw, have two sons, Verle and Edward. George has since died, where they moved to California.

(5) Sylvia Taylor married Minor Wyrick. They have three children: Marvin, Betty and Jenevia.

(6) Nettie Taylor died about 1909. Single.

(7) Vina Taylor.

(1) Catherine Mallow married Peter D. Jacobs, she was born September 14, 1858, died October 3, 1915, he was born October 25, 1852, died June 16, 1930. Their children: (1) Vinnie Ruby Jacobs, born November 5, 1881, married Walter Pearson November, 1903, Walter died 1937. Their children, Russell D. Pearson, born September, 1904; Helen Robertine Pearson, born July 7, 1908, died October 25, 1908.

(2) Laura Jacobs married September 5, 1909, to Roscoe Earl Totten. Issue: (a) Edna Totten, born November, 1910, died same date; (b) Audrey Alice Totten, born January 3, 1913, died July 2, 1939, married Edward Burge, 1936. (Roscoe Totten died September, 1939.)

(3) May Jacobs married William Howard Baker November 29, 1911. No issue.

[Note: George A. Mallow who married Margaret Givan, was the oldest child of John Givan and wife, Rebecca Mills Givan.]

[Note: The letter below was written by a Mallow descendant, and was given to me by Mrs. Anna Brickert of Washington, D. C. There are some little difference in the records of this letter and that which we already have, is not far from being correct, for we have it authentic that Christena or Rebecca Bear was a full blooded Jewess.]

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### "THE LETTER"

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Mrs. Anna L. Brickert,  
Brooksfield Division  
Frederickburg, Virginia

Dear Relative:

Your letter received, and will try to give you the little information I possess of my family of Mallows. My grandfather was John Mallow and he married Marthy Carpenter. My great grandfather was Michael Mallow, who married Christena Bear of Rockingham County, Virginia. I can not tell you in what year they settled in Allegheny County, Virginia, near Covington, the county seat. I also cannot tell you when and where my grandfather was born, whether in Rockingham county where they came from, and where the Bears lived. I have been (until getting your letter) under the impression that grandfather was born at "Pleasant Retreat" the old Mallow homestead, Mallow, Virginia, a post office named for him.

My mother, Charlotte Ann Mallow Bridget, (third daughter of John Mallow) gave a lot and we all built a Presbyterian church on it, and that is the Mallow Presbyterian church.

When mother died her children inherited her property. Six of us, as also before our grandfather's property was divided between his seven children, and mother fell heir to the old home, and all of us were raised there and some of us were born there. In all, five generations have lived and visited the "Old Plantation" which was very large.

My grandfather, John Mallow, died in 1864, the year I was born, and his only son, William Mallow, died soon after the War Between the States.

The great grandfather, Michael Mallow, and Christena, his wife, and Grandfather John and his wife, Mattie, (Martha) Carpenter, are sleeping their last sleep under the honeysuckle vines and the cedars in sight of the ancestral Mansion. I love the "Old Homestead" and still feel it should be ours.

It is right under the Big Horn Mountain, separated only by the Jackson view, which flows at its base.

The large part of the Plantation is owned by Miss Arthur Byrd, who built herself a modern home near the railroad.

I have often listened to my grandmother tell us, when little children, of Grandmother Christena and Uncle Michael and George.

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Now I wonder why you folks did not keep up with your line. Uncle George, I was told, went to Indiana.

My mother's youngest sister visited out there once and I was too young to take any interest in it. Now everyone of the Mallows is sleeping the sleep of the just. They were wonderful people, all the women energetic, industrious and proud. They inherited judgment, management and independence from the Mallows, and all of us grandchildren are very proud of our inheritance. All died leaving their legacies to their children, none of us rich, most of us have homes with very few luxuries.

I wonder if you can tell me for certain when my grandfather and mother settled here from Rockingham County. Can you find out anything by going to Harrisonburg, the county seat of Rockingham County? I have no dates, just tradition. I am too old and my health is none too good or I would try and help you in your line. If Uncle Mike married a Tresslar (or Dresslar) there are many of them here, and one family right near kin to me from Grandma Mallow's sister, Nancy Carpenter, married Col. Charles Dresslar and he had grandchildren right here near me.

When the springtime really comes, I will make inquiries. I am one of the third generation (not one of the second) living. My oldest child is in her early fifties.

John Mallow's oldest son, John Vanburen, lives near Neola, Tunbridge County, West Virginia, and must be near 80 years old. Suppose you write him for any information he may have, his memory may be better than mine at 72, the 22nd of this May, 1936, or my older sister at 74 years.

Do you keep an automobile? Everyone does but me. If you do, jump in it and come up here in the summer and we will go to Mallow and you will see where your great grandfather lived and I can perhaps have gathered more interesting things to tell you. Another thing I want to ask you, were our forebearers German or Dutch (Holland)? I was told German and I am not ashamed of it. I will tell you all about the things I was told, which is little, for I can talk better than write.

I am sure this is enough about my line of Mallows, and if it isn't, just write and ask more. Oh yes, you did not speak of the Mallow sisters of Michael, John and George, which were Elizabeth (Betty) and Catherine. My sisters think there was a Barbara.

I hope you can read this letter. I am so nervous, but hope to see you in the summer. I like to keep up with the kin, and never saw any of the Mallows, except our own family, and grandfather's sister, Elizabeth Mallow, Sivley's family.

Sincerely your cousin,

MINNIE B. FUDGE.





## SUPPLEMENTARY TO TRESSLAR HISTORY

Barbara Tresslar was born July 8, 1792; died July 20, 1881. Was a sister to Peter Tresslar. Married to Jacob Persinger, who was killed in the Mexican War. They lived in Virginia and had the following children: 1. Levi, born July 26, 1816, married to Christena Brunnemer April 18, 1839; 2. Eli, born January 11, 1818, died March 24, 1862, married Sophia Bleu, November 29, 1840; 3. William, born October 26, 1820, died October 9, 1846, buried in the Tresslar Cemetery; 4. Julia Ann, born February 5, 1822, married to Isaac Coonfield March 30, 1859; 5. Bennie, born January 25, 1827, married (first) to a Moore and (second) to ———, he died July 16, 1869; 6. Harrison, born June 11, 1829, married to Sarah Grass September 4, 1849; 7. Rebecca, born June 14, 1828, died December 12, 1912, married to Benjamin C. Balay, he was born July 24, 1821, died March 25, 1906; 8. David, born ——— married to Christena Persinger November 2, 1848, she was a cousin.

4. Julia Ann Persinger who was married to Isaac Coonfield has the following children: (a) Sarah, (b) Almazia, (c) Frank, (d) Barbara Etta, (e) Wesley, (f) Ellen, died young.

(a) Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, was married first to James Hartgrove in 1870. He died in 1873. Had a son, Dave Hartgrove, of Bunker Hill, Indiana. In 1879 she was married to Samuel Glassburn. He was a Mexican soldier, enlisted in 1846 in the 3rd. Ind. Regiment and was in the battle of Buena Vista. He died in 1903 from injuries received when thrown from a buggy in a runaway. Mrs. Glassburn was born April 20, 1848, two years after Mr. Glassburn enlisted in the army. They had made their home near Bunker Hill in Miami County, Indiana. Mrs. Glassburn died October 17, 1932, at the age of 84 years. She was the last Mexican War pensioner. Mrs. Glassburn died from complications that developed after she suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home 22 days before her death. Her picture was in the Indianapolis Star October 17, 1932. Her funeral was held in the Bunker Hill Methodist church.

(b) Almazia, daughter of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, was married first to a Russell. They had two children: Willie and Sadie, both dead. She was married second to a Jordan. They had four children, all dead. She was married the third time to William Hobson.

(c) Frank, son of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, married Louisa Day. They had six children: 1. Lula and 2. Lella (twins), 3. Flora, 4. Ola, 5. James, 6. Charles.

(d) Barbara Etta, daughter of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, married Richard A. Day. Barbara Etta died March 11, 1888, age 29 years, 11 months. Richard A. Day died April 11, 1891, age 31 years, nine months, 21 days. They had three children: 1. Dessie, 2. Daisy Ann, 3. Bertha Pearl.



(1) Dessie, daughter of Richard and Barbara Etta (Coonfield) Day, born December 26, 1880, was married to Herman Perry November 17, 1897, he was born April 30, 1882. They had the following children: 1. Richie, 2. Bernice, 3. Carl, 4. Barbara, 5. Ernest, 6. Claude, 7. Paul, 8. Robert, 9. Albert, 10. Hugh Stanley.

1. Richie, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born June 19, 1898. He married Hattie Adkins December 22, 1927. No children.

2. Bernice, daughter of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born August 12, 1900. Was married to Charles Littleton March 25, 1930. Have one son, Charles, born March 29, 1932.

3. Carl, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born January 15, 1903. Married to Nin Thorn August 1, 1928. No children.

4. Barbara, daughter of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born October 14, 1906. Was married to William Stone September 4, 1924.

5. Ernest, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born February 28, 1908. Was married to Bertie Hammons March 23, 1930. They have three sons: (a) Bobbie, (b) Roger, (c) Donald.

6. Claude, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born October 16, 1911. Was married to Helen McGroth March 25, 1935.

7. Paul, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born October 5, 1916. Was married to Mary ——— March 15, 1941.

8. Robert, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born September 10, 1918. Was married to Henrietta Moore March 27, 1938. They have one son, William, born December 28, 1941.

9. Albert, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born October 1, 1920. Was married to Virginia Turner April 4, 1941.

10. Hugh Stanley, son of Herman and Dessie (Day) Perry, was born November 15, 1924. Single. At home.

(2) Daisy Ann, daughter of Richard and Barbara Etta (Coonfield) Day, was born June 2, 1882, married to William Edward Balay, he was born October 8, 18—. Their children: (a) Robert Tonnie, (b) Maggie Norris, (c) Elmer Ray, (d) Dollie Dorris, (e) Chester Kenneth, (f) Dorothy Agnes.

(a) Robert Tonnie, was born December 18, 1901, was married to Grace Kidwell. They have two daughters, Christine and Ruby Ann.

(b) Maggie Norris born March 12, 1904. Married Huxley M. Russell. One daughter, Lillian Elnora.

(c) Elmer Ray born August 22, 1906. Single. At home.

(d) Dollie Dorris born June — 19—. Died at the age of two years, 11 months.

(e) Chester Kenneth born July 16, 1913, married Tula White. One son, Larry Deloss.

(f) Dorothy Agnes born July 21, 191—, married Delbert Unversaw. Three children: Maurice Duane, Joyce Ann, Donna Kay.

(3) Bertha Pearl, daughter of Richard and Barbara Etta (Coonfield) Day, was born ———, married Ira Cleveland Balay. Their children: (a)





Jesse, (b) Nellie, (c) Della Hazel, (d) Grace. Jesse died at the age of eight months.

(b) Nellie Norris married Ruphert Crouch. Have two sons, Norman and ———.

(c) Della Hazel married James Walters. Have two children, Charles and Barbara Jo.

(d) Grace married ———. One daughter, Jacquelin Bell.

(e) Alice, single. At home.

(f) ———, single. At home.

(e) Wesley, son of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, married Mary Day. Their children: (1) Julia Ann, married Herbert Roberson, they have one daughter who is married; (2) Pearl married Robert Percy, they had three children: 1. Chester, 2. Dorothy, 3. Barbara Pearl; (3) Everett Isaac married Olive Persinger, they have three children; (4) John Basil married Lillie Persinger, they have children; (5) Bertha and (6) Chester, died in infancy.

(f) Ellen Coonfield, daughter of Isaac and Julia Ann (Persinger) Coonfield, died young.

(5) Bennie Persinger, son of Barbara (Tresslar) Persinger, born January 5, 1827. Married first ——— Moore, married second ———. He died July 6, 1869.

(6) Harrison Persinger, son of Barbara (Tresslar) Persinger, born June 11, 1829. Married to Sarah Grass September 4, 1849.

(7) Rebecca, daughter of Barbara (Tresslar) Persinger, born June 14, 1828, died December 12, 1912, was married to Benjamin C. Balay January 19, 1847, he was born July 24, 1821, died March 25, 1906. Their children: (a) Julia Ann, (b) George G., (c) Frances L., (d) Barbara Ellen, (e) Willis, (f) Minerva E., (g) Gideon, (h) Hulda.

[Note: Before we go farther in this history, will say that Barbara (Tresslar) Persinger's husband was quite wealthy and they lived in Virginia. It was said he was not good to his family, so Barbara, with her children, got together what belongings they could put in a two-horse wagon and drove through to her brother, Peter Tresslar, who had come to Indiana. It was reported that her husband was killed in the Mexican War. Barbara is buried in the Mallow Cemetery, just south of Bluff Creek, Johnson County, Indiana. She is buried in the east side of the cemetery and has a small sandstone rock at the head of her grave with her name on it.]

(a) Julia Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, was born August 8, 1848, died February 15, 1914, married to Jonathan Wagaman, he was born in 1842 and died in 1910. Their children: 1. Clarence, born January 29, 1883, died August 22, 1883; 2. Ada; 3. Bertha, died September 16, 1893, age 57 years, nine months, 26 days.

(2) Ada, daughter of Jonathan and Julia Ann (Balay) Wagaman, was born 1895, died 1927. Married first to Guy Dean. He was born 1885 died 1910. They had a daughter, Vernaise, who married Cecil Sighting. Ada



married second to Roy Bradley. They had one daughter, Pauline, who married Ralph Mosburg, and have one child.

(b) George G., son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, was born December 20, 1840, died May 29, 1931. He was married to Lavina Skaggs (daughter of Sim Skaggs) November 15, 1881. She was born November 27, 1846, died January 31, 1932. Their children: (1) William, (2) Ora, (3) Esta, (4) Toner.

(1) William, son of George G. and Lavina (Skaggs) Balay married first to Mary Parker. They had a daughter, Hazel. Married second to Bertha Burns, no children. Married third to Esther Hassey. They had three children: (a) Walter, (b) Pearl, (c) Dorothy.

(a) Walter married Florence Kever.

(c) Dorothy married Albert Flake.

(2) Ora, son of George G. and Lavina (Skaggs) Balay, was married first to Audrey Parks. She died November 23, 1931. They had two children: (a) Helen (dead) and (b) Bonnie.

(b) Bonnie married George Ennis. They had three children: (1) Louise Eileen, (2) George Lavone, (3) Nelda May.

(3) Esta May, daughter of George G. and Lavina (Skaggs) Balay, born 1887, died 1917, married Jesse Day. No children.

(4) Toner E., son of George G. and Lavina (Skaggs) Balay, born April 21, 1892, married to Margarete Waddle January 23, 1912, she was born April 18, 1895. They had four children: (a) George M., (b) John Luther, (c) Harry Wilson, (d) Merrill Francis.

(a) George M., born March 16, 1913, married Laverne Stidden (?). He is in U. S. service in Second World War, in Co. L. 112 Inf., A. P. O. No. 28, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, this April 8, 1942.

(b) John Luther, born June 8, 1914, died April 7, 1916.

(c) Harry Wilson, born July 9, 1916, died May 22, 1921.

(d) Merrill Francis, born October 21, 1920, died October 31, 1920.

(c) Frances, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, born April 29, 1852, died August 12, 1890, married Henry Wyrick. Their children: (1) Marshall, (2) Dessie, (3) Bennie, (4) Minnie, (5) Minor.

(1) Marshall born ———, married to Liza Baker, she was born ———. They had seven children: (a) Harley; (b) Harvey, (c) Flora, died age nine years; (d) Lona; (e) Onna; (f) Chester; (g) Mary.

(a) Harley married Neva Perry. Their children: (1) Forest Eugene, (2) Marshall Lee, (3) Ruby Janetta, (4) Max Warner.

(b) Harvey (single).

(c) Flora died age nine years.

(d) Lona married to Frank Russell, children: (1) Jewell Udella (died age 14 months); (2) Richard Royce; (3) Roger, single; (4) Frankie Jo Etta; (5) Rita Faye.

(e) Ona married Harvey Kidwell. Children: (1) Robert Norman, (2) Harry Adonis, (3) Lois Jaunetta, (4) Lorris Dean, (5) Earl David.





(f) Chester married Thelma Poore. Children: (1) Barbara Jane, (2) Mary Jean.

(g) Mary married Leonard Maddy. Children: (1) Leland Andrew, (2) Sanford Leo, (3) Connie Arlene.

(2) Dessie, born October 25, 1874, married to Theodore Baker December 24, 1891, he was born July 3, 1871, died October 1, 1934. Their children: (a) Mable, (b) Iliff, (c) Blanche, (d) Floy, (e) Ina.

(a) Mable married Grover Groseclose. Their children: (1) Iva Nell, (2) Helen, (3) Eileen, (4) Katherine, (5) Harold, (6) Evelyn born January 27, 1928.

(1) Iva Nell married first to Edwin Ennis. Their children: (a) Edwin, Jr., (b) Minnie Mable, (c) George Eugene. Married second to Clarence McCarty. Their children: ———.

(b) Iliff married Inez Murry. Their children: (1) Johnnie, (2) Frances, (3) Robert, (4) Howard, (5) Phyllis.

(c) Blanche married first to Ross Brown. He died 1917, a World War soldier. Married second to Jess Kephart.

(d) Floy married Paul Musgrave. They have two children: (1) Martha Lou, (2) Merrill L.

(e) Ina married Ralph Cragen. Their children: (1) Marjory Ann, (2) Charles Leon, (3) Wayne Thomas (died age ten months), (4) Raymond Lloyd.

(3) Bennie Wyrick married first to Dolla Zook. They had one daughter. Married second to ———.

(4) Minnie Wyrick married Charles Lafary. They had two children. She died June 3, 1910.

(5) Minor Wyrick married first to Sylvia Taylor. Their children: (a) Genevia, (b) Marvin, (c) Bettie. Married second to Vina Taylor, sister of Sylvia.

(d) Barbara Ellen, daughter of Benjamin C. and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, was born January 25, 1855, died March 23, 1893, married Adam Flake, he was born 1854, died 1925. No children.

(e) Willis, son of Benjamin C. and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, born January 19, 1857, died Sept. 16, 1946, married to Mary E. Groseclose, she was born September 13, 1866, died August 2, 1901. Their children: (1) Bennie, (2) Bessie, (3) Osman, (4) Gertie, (5) Halsie, (6) Clarence, (7) Virgil.

(1) Bennie, born April 29, 1887, married Bessie Terhune October 11, 1911. Their children: (a) Dorris, (b) Katherine.

(a) Dorris, born June 7, 1914, married Irvin Lafary July 15, 1935. They have one son, Bobby, born March 9, 1936.

(b) Katherine born March 19, 1926. Single.

(2) Bessie was born March 22, 1889, married Forest Sanders October 13, 1912, he was born April 24, 1895. Their children: (a) Kenneth, (b) Morris, (c) Leroy, (d) Maxine, (e) Willis, (f) Marion and (g) Marvin—twins, one daughter dead.



(a) Kenneth Sanders, born May 11, 1913, married Pauline Cain February 3, 1928. Their children: (1) Rose Mary, born August 10, 1938; (2) Harold, born October 22, 1940.

(b) Morris Sanders, born September 14, 1914, married Ruby Herring-ton May 25, 1941.

(c) Leroy Sanders, born April 9, 1916.

(d) Maxine Sanders, born October 14, 1917, married Marvin Smith June 1, 1939. They have one daughter, Sue Carlynn, born August 16, 1940.

(e) Willis Sanders, born March 10, 1919, married Reba Jameson June 15, 1941. In U. S. service.

(f) Manerva E., daughter of Benjamin C. and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, born June 18, 1859, died February 20, 1914, married Joshua Wagaman November 8, 1883, he was born April 1855. Their children: (1) Ethel, (2) Roscoe, (3) Louie, (4) Myrtle. Joshua died November 24, 1898.

(1) Ethel, daughter of Joshua and Manerva (Balay) Wagaman, born November 27, 1884, was married to Joe Roe December 25, 1905, he was born May 28, 1882. Their children: (a) Joseph Oren, (b) Clifford, (c) Carl, (d) Victor, (e) Orris and (f) Dorris, twins.

(a) Joseph Oren, son of Ethel (Wagman) and Joe Roe, was born November 15, 1906, married first to Gladys ——— (they were divorced). Had one child, Savilla Ann. Married second to Laura Gidden. They have one son, Joe Michael.

(b) Clifford, son of Joe and Ethel (Wagman) Roe, was born February 10, 1909, was married to Iona Mills, first. They had one daughter, Bettie Joan. Married second to Bettie Youngman. They have four children: 1. Ronnie, 2. Judy, 3. Johnny, 4. Nellie.

(c) Carl, son of Joe and Ethel (Wagman) Roe, was born June 13, 1911. Married Hazel Fowler. No children.

(d) Victor, son of Joe and Ethel (Wagman) Roe, was born January 1, 1913. Married Jackie Leonard. They have three children: 1. Marion Victor, died at the age of four years; 2. Jackie; 3. Billie Joe.

(e) Orris, son of Joe and Ethel (Wagman) Roe, was born August 7, 1917. Married Margaret Lebo. No children.

(f) Dorris, daughter of Joe and Ethel (Wagman) Roe, was born August 7, 1917. Married William McCartney. They have four children: 1. Billie, 2. Ethel, 3. Jimmie, 4. Michael J. Billie died August 26, 1942, as the result of an accident.

(2) Roscoe, son of Joshua and Manerva (Balay) Wagman, was born February 12, 1886. Was married to Goldie L. Castner, November 19, 1919. She was born November 14, 1901. Their children: (a) Chester Ray, born September 6, 1921; (b) Esther Elizabeth, born May 13, 1924; (c) Nettie Lucille, born December 19, 1926; (d) Roy Harrison, born September 25, 1930; (e) Thelma Irene, born September 17, 1933; (f) Willis Earl, born January 3, 1935, died January 3, 1935. Chester Ray is now in the U. S. service ——— World War II.

(3) Louie, son of Joshua and Manerva (Balay) Wagman, was born





November 17, 1891, was married first to Lottie Flake July 1915, she was born 1898, died December 14, 1925. Their children: (a) Leroy, (b) Lloyd, (c) Catherine.

(a) Leroy, born March 15, 1916, married Evelyn Neal. They had one daughter, Lotty Ann. Leroy is in U. S. service in Panama, World War II.

(b) Lloyd, born March 20, 1920, married Bessie Duby. They have one daughter, Thelma May. Lloyd is in U. S. Navy, Treasure Island, World War II.

(c) Catherine was born May 11, 1924. Single, at home.

(4) Myrtle, daughter of Joshua and Manerva (Balay) Wagman, was born June 11, 1895, was married to Byron Bradley February, 1917, he was born May, 1895. Their children: (a) William, (b) Ruth, (c) Alma.

(a) William was born January 3, 1918. Is in the U. S. Army, World War II. Married.

(b) Ruth was born March 4, 1921.

(c) Alma was born March 11, 1922.

(g) Gideon, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, was born January 11, 1863, died July 2, 1915, was married to Emma F. Groseclose September 7, 1887, she was born August 27, 1870. Their children: Elsie Viola, born October 9, 1888, was married to Omer Day January 20, 1907, he was born September 16, 1886. Their children: (a) Lilieth Ethel, (b) Ruth Esther, (c) Wilbur Wilson.

(a) Lilieth Ethel, daughter of Omer and Elsie Viola (Balay) Day, was born Jan. 25, 1910, was married to Floyd Cecil Wallace Dec. 18, 1928, he was born March 27, 1907. Their children: (1) Richard Eugene, born November 12, 1932; (2) Hershel Leroy, born December 29, 1937.

(b) Ruth Esther, daughter of Omer and Elsie Viola (Balay) Day, was born April 23, 1913, was married to Loren Russell Musgrave June 9, 1935, he was born August 10, 1915. Their children: (1) Lawrence Dale, born May 5, 1936; (2) Stanley Leon, born December 1, 1941.

(c) Wilbur Wilson, son of Omer and Elsie Viola (Balay) Day, was born June 1, 1919, was married to Harriett Jane Abbott December 31, 1940, she was born February 21, 1923. They have a son, David Jerome, born May 26, 1942.

(h) Hulda M., daughter of Benjamin C. and Rebecca (Persinger) Balay, was born May 8, 1872, married to Paul McFarland August 13, 1892. Their children: 1. Gilbert, born ———, married and separated; 2. Flossie, born ———, married, husband died; 3. Ira, 4. Agnes, 5. William, 6. Barbara Joan.

(8) David, son of Barbara (Tresslar) Persinger, born ———, died ———, was married to Christena Persinger (cousin) November 2, 1848.

(3) Ossman, born ——— 1891, died December 23, 1924. A World War I soldier. Was married to Bessie Williams. No issue.

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FROM THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

(4) Gertie, born ——— 1885. One daughter, Letha Pearl, who married Walter Vogus, and has one daughter, Julia Ann, born October 15, 1942. Gertie later married Vern Spurlock. They had seven children, namely: (a) Robert; (b) Harriett; (c) Ruth; (d) Rolly Chester, who was killed in an auto accident near Waverly, Indiana; (e) Grace; (f) David; (g) Ethel.

(5) Halsie, born December 17, 1895, died January 27, 1942. Single.

(6) Clarence, born March 5, 1897, married Ethel Wemer. Their children: (a) Frances, (b) Fred, (c) Bennie, (d) Larry, (e) Donna May.

(7) Virgil, born October 9, 1900, married Mary Catherine Walls. They have three children: (a) Molly Elizabeth, (b) Rebecca Joan, (c) Virgil Keith.

Lorana Catherine (Kitty), widow of John Hardin, mother of Mrs. W. O. Dunn, of Bargersville, Indiana, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Needham, R. R., Mrs. Omar Dunn, of Greenwood, R. R., and Frank Hardin, Franklin, Indiana, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Omar Dunn, northwest of Bargersville, Monday morning. Services Bluff Creek Christian church, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Friends invited. Burial Mallow cemetery. Friends may call at the home. J. C. Wilson service.

Tresslar, Ida May, age 83 (widow of O. H. Tresslar), mother of Mrs. Floyd Smith, grandmother of Almira Smith, passed away Sunday morning. Friends may call at the residence, 1314 Woodlawn avenue until 11:30 a. m. Tuesday. Funeral 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Bluff Creek Christian church. Body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until time of service. Dorsey service.





## TRESSLAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

October 21, 1876, several of the relatives and neighbors met at the old cemetery to form an Association.

The meeting was called to order by Jacob Tresslar, on motion. Thomas Perry was chosen chairman pro tem, and C. M. McCool, secretary pro tem. The election of officers was then in order, and the following were elected: President, Jacob Tresslar; secretary, C. M. McCool, treasurer, John H. Dunn.

The above elected officers were to be the board of trustees, who were duly sworn and qualified. Committee of the following were chosen to draft a Code of By Laws: Thomas Perry, L. B. Zaring, and William Tresslar.

A fund of \$10.00 was raised by the following members: David Hilderbrand, William H. Tresslar, George W. Wyrick, L. B. Zaring, Thomas Perry, Jacob Tresslar, E. M. McCool, John H. Dunn, H. J. Tresslar, W. C. Robinson.

The Association met from time to time.

Jacob Tresslar and wife, Hannah, deeded a tract of land to be added to the old cemetery and the deed is copied as was given.

A new addition to the old cemetery was then plotted, with 36 lots of 16 feet square, leasing part of new addition not plotted.

Those purchasing lots at that time were: Lot 30, Samuel Throckmorton; Lot 20, Josiah Scott (for cleaning cemetery for three years); Lot 18, Piety Jacobs; Lot 7, William C. Robinson.

No doubt many others purchased lots, but no record of them is given.

The last meeting of the Association that we have any record of met April 25, 1899. Meeting called to order by President C. B. Throckmorton and C. I. Tarleton Tresslar, secretary. Association to meet again May 5, 1899, but no record as to that meeting or any following above date. All or nearly all of the members composing the association have long since passed away, some buried in the cemetery and some elsewhere.

The cemetery at the present time, October 1939, is in a deplorable condition, all grown up with bushes and briars, as is the condition of many of our old cemeteries.

Copy of Deed to the Addition of the Tresslar Cemetery Association.

### WARRANTY DEED

The indenture witnesseth that Jacob Tresslar and Hannah Tresslar, of Johnson County, Indiana, convey and warrant to William H. Tresslar, John H. Dunn and Commandore M. McCool, trustees of the Tresslar Cemetery Association and their successors in office, of Johnson County, Indiana.

In consideration of object and purposes of said organization the following real estate in Johnson County, Indiana.

Beginning the west half of the northwest, north of range 3 east 33

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
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28/100 poles east of the west line and 70  $\frac{3}{4}$  100 poles north of the south line of said  $\frac{1}{2}$  quarter, thence south 7 poles, thence west 20  $\frac{3}{7}$  poles to place of beginning containing one hundred and 43 square rods together with the right to occupy 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in width and along the east end of said lot for horses and carriages and other purposes connected with the object of said association, and also a right of way to said cemetery grounds 12 feet wide commencing 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet of the northeast corner of said lot and running north 18  $\frac{72}{100}$  poles to the middle of the County road.

Witness whereof Jacob Tresslar and Hannah Tresslar, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of September, 1880.

JACOB TRESSLAR.

HANNAH TRESSLAR.

State of Indiana Morgan County, Indiana.

Before me, Caleb F. Greenwood, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 18th day of September, 1880. And Jacob Tresslar and Hannah Tresslar, Acknowledge the execution of annexed deed.

Witness my hand and notary seal.

CALEB F. GREENWOOD,

Notary Public,

Morgan County, Indiana.

#### WARRANTY DEED

Jacob Tresslar and Hannah Tresslar, Tresslar Cemetery Association, received for record 15th, day of October, 1880, at 2 p. m., record 15 page, 215. J. R. Clemer, recorder Johnson County, Indiana, W. P. Jennings, auditor.





## Service Records of Soldiers, World War II

### Robert Victor Briggs

I, Robert Victor Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briggs, of Bargersville, Indiana, started my Army career on Jan. 19, 1942, which was the day I left home. I was sworn in on Jan. 23rd, making me official in the Army. I enlisted in the Army Air Forces. I enlisted at the Federal Building at Indianapolis, was then sent to Ft. Ben Harrison, was there from the 19th to the 25th of January; was then sent to A. A. F. Selfridge Field, Mich., which is about 20 miles north of Detroit. I arrived there on Sunday night of Jan. 26th, was put in large hangars for housing accommodations, was in these for two or three weeks, went through my basic training while in these.

Then the 80th Fighter Group was activated at Selfridge Field. I was sent in one of the Fighter Squadrons, the 88th Fighter Squadron of this Group. I still received more basic drill, during which time the weather was usually very severe, snow, ice, and very cold. On June 15, 1942, my squadron was transferred to Bridgeport, Conn. We went by rail, up through Canada, down past the Niagara Falls, into New York state, then down the Hudson, on the east side of the river past West Point on the other (west) side from us, then right past the Federal Prison (Sing Sing) and then into New York City. We passed along back of the Yankee Stadium, saw The Bronx and then up to Bridgeport by electric railroad, got there about 7 or 8 o'clock on the 20th of June. We were taken out to the Bridgeport Municipal Airport near Stratford, Conn., a suburb of Bridgeport. When we first got there the field was occupied by another Fighter Squadron, the 61st Fighter Sqd. of the 56th Fighter Group, so we were crowded into tents for a few days, and then on July 1st, the two groups, the 56th and 80th merged together and I was then transferred out of the 80th Fighter Group to the 56th Fighter Group, also from the 88th Fighter Sqd. to the 61st Fighter Sqd.

Up to this time I was just a basic trained soldier with no certain job but did many jobs. Now after being transferred to the 61st Fighter Sqd., I was given a specific job in the squadron. I was given the job of squadron's mail orderly and message center chief, whose job was handling the incoming and outgoing mail of all the squadron which had about 300 men to take care of; and the message center chief's job was to take care of all official paper work, going in and out, recording it in record form and seeing that it was dispatched wherever it was due to go. I had a helper on this work but I was in charge of all of this, so it was quite a headache.

I was stationed here from July 1st until after Christmas 1942, had our Christmas here at Bridgeport, Conn., a grand meal, and our mess sergeant



was tops. We had packed up for an overseas move, and on the 26th day of Dec. 1942, we went to Camp Kilmer, N. J. While there we were made ready for our overseas trip. I was there from the 27th of Dec. to Feb. 5, 1943. I spent New Year's Eve in camp since we were all restricted. Then on Jan. 5th about 10 o'clock we started to the boat by train to the New Jersey side of the Hudson River, then by ferryboat to a pier where our boat was tied up (which I found out later was Pier No. 90 on east side of the Hudson, and my boat was the "Queen Elizabeth," the large British ship).

I got on board about 5 a. m. of Jan. 6, 1943, and was on the high seas about 10 o'clock. Our boat went by herself all the way across. My trip across was uneventful and we went the northern route, across the North Atlantic. I reached land, Scotland, on Jan. 11th. We anchored in the Clyde River about 4:30 o'clock Jan. 11th and stayed on board until the next day, and about 1:30 o'clock on the 12th, reached dry land. Even if it was Scotland and there was a slight drizzle of rain falling, I was glad to get on land again after a five day boat ride.

I was then shipped by train down south from Scotland to a place called Kings' Cliff, near Peterbrough, England. I was there about three months, from Jan. 13th to April 6th. Then I moved to another place called Horsham St. Faiths, near Norwich, in Norfolk County, East Anglia, England.

While there I was in several bombings. They were close but not close enough to harm me. I moved from Horsham on July 4th to another place called Halesworth, in Suffolk County, south of Horsham about 30 miles, and was there from July 4, 1943 to April 19, 1944. We had more bombings, some very close.

Then I moved to Boxted, near Colchester (in Essex County) on the 19th of April, 1944, and was there until May 23, 1945. While at Boxted our group was doing great work. Everyone was doing his share. We had one narrow escape from a falling bomber, an R. A. F. plane, crewed by Canadians, that was shot down by a German intruder plane over our field and crashed near our living quarters, killing all the crew and just missing my hut where I was sleeping at the time.

Then came D-Day and everyone was kept ever so busy. Then came the buzz bombs. They sent lots of them so they passed over our camp on their way to London. We called our place Buzz Bomb Alley. Countless numbers came over us, some falling before they reached us and some on both sides and on the side toward London. We had quite a time of it with these but they finally ceased to come over about Christmas of 1944.

My group made a real record for itself. Our fighter planes (P-47s) knocked down and destroyed in the air and on the ground well over a 1000 enemy planes, a record that was untouched by any other group. I'm very proud of my old outfit. I was with it for three years and I knew some of its members as well as I did my own family. One becomes very close to

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others when they are together for such a long time and under war-time conditions and I had several buddies very close to me.

V-E Day came on May 8, 1945, and as usual I was still working as hard as ever. I had been doing the work of two men for over a year, after losing my assistant, who was transferred to another department in the squadron and was never replaced. Then about May 21, 1945, I was put on a transfer list for transfer out of my old outfit and then on May 23rd I was moved to another place called Wendling Station, where, with several other buddies of mine, I was assigned to a Service Group Hdqs. Sqd. I was there at Wendling from May 23 to June 14, 1945. I was paid on May 30th in U. S. currency for the first time since I had left the States. All the time (2½ years) I had spent in England, I had been paid in British currency.

I left Wendling with this group as well as the 392nd Bomb Group (a Lib. Group) on the 14th and about midnight, our train started its long trip to Scotland. We arrived at Greenock, Scotland, where we were due to get aboard the "Queen Mary" another large British ship.

The "Queen" pulled anchor on the 16th and on the 20th of June, 1945, after an uneventful trip, about 2 o'clock the "Queen" came into New York harbor, past the Old Lady, and up the Hudson River to Pier No. 90, and at 3 o'clock, tied up. We got quite a welcome when we docked. I got off on the dock about 5:30 o'clock and there we were fed milk and sinkers — all we could eat — by the A. R. C., and was it good!

I was then taken by ferry boat to the Jersey side and boarded a train, up to Camp Shanks, N. Y., arriving there about 8 o'clock. Had a pep talk, and was shown the barracks and showers. Then I had that big meal that all the fellows get when returning — steak and all the trimmings, ice cream and more milk.

I got some summer clothing while here at Camp Shanks and then about 4 p. m. on the 22nd of June we pulled out by train for Camp Atterbury, Indiana. We came through upper New York state, Pennsylvania, and upper Ohio state and over to Akron, Ohio, and then down to Columbus, Ohio, and then into Indianapolis at about 6 o'clock on the 23rd of June. From there we passed through Southport, Greenwood, Whiteland, Franklin and then into Atterbury about 8 o'clock that night of Saturday, June 23rd. I was "processed" for a 30-day leave at home, then on the 25th of June I got home for the first time in three years.

After the 30 days were up, on July 26th, I went back to Camp Atterbury, and on the 28th of July I went sent to Charleston, South Carolina, to be put into the A. T. C. (Air Transport Command). I was also transferred from the 8th Air Force around Aug. 1st. I stayed at Charleston for almost a month and what a place! So hot and mucky.

Then I was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., and was there a week. Believe it was a much nicer place than Charleston. Then I was processed for separation at Memphis, and was started toward Camp Atterbury again,

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for separation from the Army. I left Memphis Saturday night by train (Illinois Central R. R.) up to Louisville Sunday morning early, then by Pennsylvania R. R. at 8 o'clock. I got to Edinburg about 9:30 a. m. Busses then took us to Atterbury. This was on Aug. 26th and on Aug. 30th I rode out of Atterbury — a FREE MAN again after serving three years and seven months and eight days with the Army Air Forces.

I was discharged about 1 p. m. on the 30th which was the moment I had been waiting for for a long time.

P. S.: I had several furloughs while in England. One to Aberdeen, Scotland, two in London, one at Bristol, one at Bradford and lots of three-day passes here and there, all through East Anglia.

### **Navy Record of Hugh Victor Briggs, World War II**

Hugh Victor Briggs, son of Basil and Glena (Rivers) Briggs, enlisted in the Navy, November 1, 1944, in the Navy Reserves at Indianapolis. He received his boot training at the Great Lakes, was then assigned to the U. S. S. Wyandot K. A., with rank of Seaman 1st. Class (S 1/C). Before going on the ship he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., to a radio school for two months, then to Washington Navy Yard for sixteen weeks for more training. He was then transferred to Shoemaker, California, for two days and then boarded the U. S. S. Wyandot at Oakland, California, was then sent to Pearl Harbor for four weeks, then to the Island Maie (a part of the Marshall Islands), then back to Pearl Harbor where they picked up some Marine fliers, then sailed to Okinawa.

Then from there to Tiensin, China, then to Tsing Kow, China; was there two weeks where they were allowed some shore leaves, but always were armed for the Chinese were still fighting among themselves. Some of the Navy boys from another ship that landed there before the Wyandot did, were allowed shore leave and it was not unusual for some of the boys to get a knife in their backs from the Chinese. While at Tsing Kow they took aboard five hundred colored troops, then sailed to Kwajalein Island, a part of the Marshall Islands, where they left three hundred of the colored troops. They then sailed to Guam, were there a short time, sailed from there to Pearl Harbor, which took fifteen days. Then they sailed to the Panama Canal.

Panama Canal has four locks which raised the ship 85 feet above sea level, anchored about three hours at Gatun Lake, then through the Gatun Locks. This lowered them 75 feet to the Atlantic, where they anchored at CocaSola Port, where they were allowed shore leave for four or five hours. After leaving CocaSola Port, they sailed through the Windward Pass, near Cuba, where they encountered some rough sailing from stormy weather.

They finally landed at Norfolk, Virginia, at 7 p. m. December 19, 1945. The next morning at 8 a. m. I started for home on a nine-day furlough. I surprised my folks as they did not know I was anywhere near.







After enjoying my short stay at home I reported back to Norfolk December 29, 1945, for further duty.

I reported back to my ship at Norfolk, Virginia, for duty. We stayed in dry dock undergoing repairs.

We left for Portland, Maine, in February. There we were assigned to haul anti-submarine nets from Portland, Maine, to Melville, Rhode Island. Our last trip ended in Melville on July 2, 1946. My last sea voyage was on July 5. I left the ship for Boston, Massachusetts.

I was discharged at 3 p. m. on Sunday, July 7, 1946, at Boston, Mass., and started at once for home at Bargersville, Indiana. Arrived home July 8, at 1:25 p. m.

### **Army Service of Thomas J. Arnold World War II**

Enlisted October 12, 1942 at Fort Harrison, Indiana.

Left there November 3, 1942, for San Diego, California, arrived there November 8, 1942. Was made first class private in the Coast Artillery. This outfit was disbanded, and he was placed in the Army. Left San Diego, California, on September 16, 1944, for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was placed in the Infantry of the 3rd. Bat. 66 Reg. 71 Div.

On November 23, 1944, they left Fort Benning for one month of camping. On the 28th of December, 1944, moved to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Left there January 26, 1945, for New York, New York. Sailed from New York City, January 26, 1945. Crossed English Channel from South Hampton, England, to Le Havre, France. Landed in Le Havre, France, across the English Channel, February 6, 1945, just north of Seine River. Passed through the following towns, Pavilly, Gournay, Beauvais, across the Oise River, through Paris, across the Marne River, then to Sezanne, there three days. Then on to Vitry across the Marne River again, then to St. Dizier on then across the Meuse River to Toul, then on to Nancy, Lunéville, Lenning, then north to Altweiler. Arrived there March 11 where combat began through to Katzwiler March 14, then on and crossed into Germany. Combat still going on through Permasens, Aunweiler, Landua, Freimersheim March 24, then to Speyer, Dupenhofer, Mannheim, Ludwigs-hafen, on Rhine River. Oggersheim March 27, there west to Kaiserslautern, then north to Rockenhausen March 30. There free beer was served — still combat going on. Then northeast to Oppenheim March 30. Crossed the Rhine River into Darmstadt, then northeast to Hausenstamm March 31, then to Hanau, then to Langenselbold, April 1. Then to Bidingen April 3rd (heavy combat). Then Ulmbach April 5, then to Fulda April 6, then to Meiningen April 8 which is a resort country. Then southeast through Themar April 10, Hildburghausen April 11, south to Coburg April 12. Then southeast to Redwitz, Kulmbach, April 14, then south through Trockau April 17, Pegnitz, Auerbach April 20, across River Naab, then to Sulzbach April 23. Then to Amberg, Schwandorf, Burglengenfeld, Eon-



berg, April 24, Wenzelbach April 25. Then through Pfatter April 28, then down to Straubing April 29. Reissing April 30, then crossed the Tsar River to Landau May 1. Then Arnstorf, Pfarrkirchen May 2 (combat), Ering May 3, (combat). Reid May 4 (combat), Gaspoltshofen, (combat), Lambach May 5, then east to Badhall (combat) then across Enns River to Steyr, Amstetten where a part of the division separated at Steyr, going to Waidhofen where the Germans surrendered. Also where a formal meeting with the Russians May 10, 1945 — 66th Regiment, 71 Division. When 71st Division left Le Havre, France, in a period of 92 days they marched 1060 miles, fighting most of the way and captured 80,000 prisoners (most of them were captured the hard way).

When leaving New York city the Red Cross served the boys with hot coffee. Many of the boys wondered when, at leaving United States soil, they would ever return.

When peace was declared, left Germany December 3, 1945, for Le Havre, France, arrived there December 12, 1945, where he sailed for New York, U. S. A. December 28, 1945, arrived there January 1, 1946. From New York, was sent to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he was discharged January 3, 1946, arrived home that night about 7:30 p. m.

[Note: While in Germany, and in the battle of Leizma, in which the Germans had about 400 prisoners, three companies of the 66th Regiment went in after them, as it was reported only around 400 Germans were there—but instead of the 400 there were 1100. After the battle, that was fought hand to hand with bayonet, there remained only 350 Germans out of the 1400, and of the three companies of the 66th Regiment only about one company left, was about the hardest fought battle the 66th was engaged.

[Tom brought back a German P-35 automatic revolver from this battlefield to the author of this book.]

### Service Record of Clayton Thomas

Wilbur Clayton Thomas, Chief Ph. M. Staff, son of Herbert and Beatrice Dresslar Thomas, great grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Dresslar, grandson of William and Mary Dresslar.

I enlisted in the United States Navy on the 4th day of August, 1942. I was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for my basic training. Due to the fact that I had been studying pre-med before the war I was placed in the Hospital Corps.

Upon completion of my basic training I was stationed at the McIntire Dispensary for 13 months, which was a unit of the Naval Training Station. I was sent overseas on November 11, 1943. I was then stationed at Base Hospital No. 3 in Espiritu Santos, New Hebrides. I remained there until September 28, 1944, at which time I was assigned to the U. S. S. Gamble (DM-15), a converted destroyer. I remained aboard the U. S. S. Gamble





on independent duty until February 19, 1945, at which time she was bombed by the Japanese and sunk. This action took place on the eve of "D" day at Iwo Jima. As a result of this I was awarded a commendation by Admiral Nimitz. I was transferred to a replacement center and eventually assigned to Fleet Hospital III on Guam. There I remained until November, 1945, and was then returned to Great Lakes and discharged on January 31, 1946.

#### **Service Record of William H. Thomas**

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on July 27, 1939, after having attended Rose Polytechnic Institute for two years.

He was sent overseas in August of the same year via the Panama Canal.

Arrived in Honolulu on September 15, 1939. There he received his training and served two years.

In August, 1941, he was assigned a tactical Bombardment Squadron, which flew to the Philippines in September, 1941. The squadron stopped at Midway, Wake, Port Moresby, Port Darwin and then flew into Manila in a raging typhoon. It was later given the number 14th Bombardment Squadron Heavy.

When the war started this Squadron, the same to which the well known Colin Kelly belonged, was assigned to Clark Field.

From Clark Field the Squadron moved to Bataan, then to Mindanao. There, on May 12, 1942, the Squadron surrendered to the Japanese Army.

He was not taken prisoner at this time but lived in the jungles for about six months with eight buddies.

After three of them were killed and one badly injured he was taken prisoner by the Japanese and sent first to Formosa (Taiwan) then Korea and finally Japan.

He was bombed by our own planes in Tokyo. On August 29, he was released from Japan by Lt. Comm. A. Stassen.

He was flown to Okinawa, Manila, and the States, and was discharged March 1, 1946.

#### **Service Record of Rex Dresslar**

Rex Dresslar, son of John Dresslar, grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Dresslar, went to the Army from Camp Custer, Michigan, on February 1, 1943, and received his discharge September 12, 1945.

He received training in Texas, North Carolina and New Jersey. His work was mostly in California on airplanes and he liked the work. He never left the States.

His Army rating at the time of his discharge was a corporal.

#### **Service Record of Quintin Hermon Campbell**

He is the son of Enola Dressler Campbell and Hermon Campbell, and grandson of John Dressler, grandson of Charles and Elizabeth Dressler.



Quintin Hermon Campbell, staff sergeant, enlisted in National Guard October 1940, and was sent to New Guinea then to Luzon and Hawaii. He came home October 2 and was discharged, then reenlisted. He is now in Fort Benning, Georgia.

He was wounded in action on Luzon and in the hospital for some time.

### Service Record of Harry Campbell

Harry Campbell, a brother of Quintin H. Campbell, entered the service February 2, 1944, in the U. S. N. Armed Guard. Gun crew on merchant ship. Last rating he was a gunner mate 3rd class. He was in European, African, Mideastern and Asiatic theatres. He was in Japan. Was discharged June 14, 1946.

### Service Record of Opal G. Campbell

Opal G. Campbell, sister of Quintin and Harry Campbell, enlisted August, 1942, and is a first lieutenant and is still in the service. She is at McClelland Field, California.

### Service Record of Charles Louis Dresslar

Charles Louis Dresslar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresslar, grandson of Clarence C. and Mary Dresslar, was drafted March 9, 1943, but didn't report for active duty until March 16, 1943. Took basic training at Kessler Field, Mississippi, then to Administration School at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Texas. From school, he transferred to Hill Field, Utah, and the 93rd Depot Supply Squadron. After a few weeks training, the outfit was alerted for shipment overseas.

November 4, 1943, I shipped with this outfit from New York to Glasgow, Scotland, on the troopship S. S. Frederick Tykes. We were permanently based at the 3rd S. A. D., A.A.F. 505, Walton, England. My job was that of supply clerk or stock record clerk of air corps supply. I was stationed at that particular base until April 18, 1945, when I was transferred to the infantry training center at Tidworth, England.

I remained at Tidworth for six weeks. From there, I was transferred to the 241st Quartermaster Depot Company at Cambridge, England, as a stock record clerk. From there we shipped to Sudbury, England, for training to the South Pacific. From there, we shipped to Liverpool to work in a large depot. From there, a group of us shipped to Nuremburg, Germany. I was there from November 1, 1945, to January 30, 1946, being transferred to Le Havre, France, for shipment home on the troopship G. O. Squier arriving in New York May 1, 1946.

I was released March 6, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. My rank was private first class.

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### Army Record of Morris W. Duke

Morris W. Duke, son of W. E. and Myrtle (Beck) Duke, was inducted into the Army on May 11, 1942, at Fort Harrison, Indiana, and sent from there to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training. There we were put in the Engineers Replacement training center, and were given training in all the different types of work of the Engineers. In June 1942, we were separated into different groups and the group I was with was sent to Camp Crowder, Missouri, and there put into a regiment of general service engineers. This regiment of engineers was known as the 345th Engineers.

We left Camp Crowder July 27, for Tennessee maneuvers. We arrived back at Camp Crowder from maneuvers on December 13th. Our regiment was then separated and the group that I was in was sent to Camp Gordon, Georgia. We arrived in Camp Gordon on Christmas Eve, 1942, to be in a Heavy Pon outfit, later known as the 551st Hu. Pon, Engineers Bn. This was a new outfit being formed, and we were put to maintaining equipment and basic training. This outfit was officially activated as the 551st St. Hu. Pon Engineers Bn. on May 15, 1943, at Camp Gordon, Ga. It was in this outfit that I went overseas, and these are some of the accomplishments of the 551st from its start.

April 1, 1944, battalion put on alert for overseas movement. July 12, 1944, left Camp Gordon by rail. July 13, 1944, arrived at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. July 24, 1944, left Camp Myles Standish for Boston P. O. E. aboard U. S. S. Wakefield. July 25, 1944, left Boston (battalion selected for K. P. en route to destination). August 2, 1944, arrived at Liverpool, England, left by rail for Camp Dottington near Crews, England, and became a part of the 3rd Army. July 24, 1944, left Camp Dottington by truck for Camp Dorset, near Weymouth via L. C. T.s and L. S. T.s for France.

July 28, 1944, arrived at Utah Beach, France (St. Mere Elisa). July 29, 1944, bivouaced in vicinity of Fougères. July 30, 1944, bivouaced in vicinity of Drova. September 1, 1944, bivouaced in vicinity of Norgent. September 4, 1944, bivouaced in vicinity of Chalon. September 6, 1944, captured first German soldier. September 7, 1944, bivouaced in vicinity of Verdun. September 8, 1944, sent patrols out to estimate conditions of the roads, bridges, etc.

September 9, 1944, bivouaced near Spoonville, sent out outboard motor crews for four days to evacuate wounded infantry across the Moselle river. September 12, 1944, started construction of Hu. Pon. bridge across the Moselle River, near Arnaville (88 Junction). September 14, 1944, completed Hu. Pon bridge, this bridge was built under (observed) artillery fire and was under fire until a month later when we loaded it back on our trucks. We maintained and guarded this bridge until we removed it. September 17, 1944, bivouaced near Vieville and Haye. September 18, 1944, took over the maintenance and guarding of a Hu. Pon. bridge on the

It is a well-known fact that the American Medical Association has been the leading organization in the world for the promotion of the interests of the medical profession. It has been the champion of the cause of the physician, and has been the voice of the people in the matter of medical reform. It has been the leader in the movement for the improvement of the medical education of the physician, and has been the champion of the cause of the patient. It has been the voice of the people in the matter of medical reform, and has been the leader in the movement for the improvement of the medical education of the physician.

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Moselle river near Pagny, La Moselle, and experimented with a captured German bridge.

September 20, 1944, bivouaced near Preng. September 28, 1944, moved into hotels in Preng. September 30, 1944, bridge at Arnaville sunk by German shelling, repaired it same night. October 5, 1944, conducted schools for operating of outboard motors and power boats for two weeks. October 13, 1944, conducted bridge school on Moselle and Vandiers rivers. October 21, 1944, heavy artillery shelled vicinity of billets (hotels) moved to Preng. October 26, 1944, saw our first buzz bomb in flight. October 30, 1944, moved by truck to Eisdien, Holland, saw buzz bombs in flight and were attached to the 9th Army.

November 2, 1944, built, maintained and guarded Hv. Pon. bridge on the Mass river in Masstricht, Holland (we took this bridge on February, 1944). November 3, 1944, billeted in hat factory and in private homes in Hovtain St. Simeon, Belgium. November 5, 1944, conducted floating raft schools for Engineers in preparation for the Rhine crossing in the vicinities of Harmalle-Sons-Argentine and Vise in Belgium and Lesden, Holland, four months. November 12, 1944, buzz bomb hit vicinity of billets. November 13, 1944, moved into Belgium barracks at Vise Belgium (Buzz Bombs Alley). December 15, 1944, during the break through under constant buzz bombings, we were alerted many times for German air raids and airborne attacks which failed to materialize, constructed, maintained and guarded two bridges at Vise, one across Meuse river, the other across a small canal and supervised building of bridges at Masstricht, Holland, guarded all bridges in Masstricht, repaired roads, transported in and out of battle zone.

February 23, 1945, participated in the assault crossing of the Roer river in vicinity of Roersdorf, Germany. February 25, 1945, constructed Hv. Pon bridge across Roer river near Brongton, Germany, maintained and guarded this bridge for three weeks. March 22, 1945, battalion moved to Neinker, Germany, constructed Hv. Pon bridge across Rhine River at Wesel, length 1280 feet built in record time of 18 hours, transported bridge equipment for bridges on the Rhine, Lippe, Wasser and Elbe rivers for three weeks. April 5, 1945, battalion moved into castle at Lembeck, Germany. April 9, 1945, constructed bridge across Ripp river. April 18, 1945, supervised maintenance office Rhine river bridges. April 22, 1945, Third U. S. Army left Lembeck, Germany and bivouaced near Kasel. April 23, 1945, bivouaced at Engineers Depot, Mainz, Germany. April 25, 1945, storm boat section and power boat crews used in the assault and ferrying of troops and vehicles across Danube River in the vicinity of Regensburg, Germany. May 3, 1945, left Furth near Nusenberg and traveled by truck to Vilshopen.

May 4, 1945, constructed class 40 Hv. Pon bridge across Inn river at Passau, Germany. This bridge was built with little opposition even though





the far shore of river had not been cleared of the retreating Germans. May 6, 1945, arrived at old camp near Eslanger, Germany. May 7, 1945, V-E Day. May 22, 1945, 15th U. S. Army Bn. we moved houses at Landstull, Germany, trucks transported crating material, half of the battalion moved to Mainz, Germany, to transport equipment. June 13, 1945, arrived at Camp ——— preparing for ——— Brancour rumors until how much longer, it was Camp Washington, France, near Rheims. From June 13, 1945, to August 24, 1945, we never did the first Dam Thing.

August 24, 1945, we left Camp Washington and went by rail to Camp Calas near Marseille, France. August 29, 1945, arrived in Camp Calas. September 4, 1945, boarded U. S. S. Richardson at Marseilles and sailed for Boston, "Good Old U. S. A." September 12, 1945, arrived in Boston and went by train to Camp Myles Standish. September 14, 1945, arrived at Camp Atterbury, Franklin, Indiana, by train at 7:30 in evening, September 17, 1945. September 18, 1945, received his Honorable Discharge and left at once for home near Banta, Johnson County, Indiana.

~ [Note: Morris is a nephew of the author of this book and he brought back several relics from the battle field to me.]

### Service Record of William Joseph Duke

William Joseph Duke, son of William and Mary Knox Duke, was in the service from February 28, 1945, to November 22, 1946. I received notice February 28, 1945, to report for training in the Army. From March 8th to 13th at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, being processed. From March 13th to July 17th I took Infantry training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, from July 17th to 30th on leave from duty. July 30th to August 7th at Fort Riley, Kansas.

August 7th to 17th at Fort Ord, California, being processed for overseas duty. August 17th to 27th at Camp Anza, California, the debarkation point.

August 27th to September 28th on the Pacific en route to the Philippine Islands on Cape Neddek, after being transferred to medics, was stationed at 237th Station Hospital from September 28th to November 25th.

I was assigned to a first aid station at Satargas, Luzon, giving first aid to military and civilian personnel.

I was transferred to 165th Station Hospital at Satargas, Luzon, from November 25, 1945, to February 1, 1946.

From February 1, 1946, to February 21st at 153rd Station Hospital on Satargas, Luzon, served in the dispensary. From February 21st to February 23rd at 1st Replacement Company at Batangas, Luzon.

From February 23rd to March 15th at 185th Replacement Company, 5th Replacement Depot, being readied for ship movements.

From March 15th to April 11th on the Pacific en route to Hawaiian Islands on John Co. Ainsworth.



From April 11th to April 15th at 13th Replacement Depot, at Oahu, Hawaii. From April 15th to April 20th at 318th Fighter Control Squadron at Hawaii, which was attached to 7th Air Force.

From April 22nd to June 17th Air Forces Hdq. Base Hospital taking advanced training in the medics.

From June 17th to July 1st at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, for further training. From July 1st to July 11th stationed at Pure Monaiavalua instructing first aid classes.

From July 11th to July 15th at Fort Shafter.

From July 15th to September 24th at 616th Aircraft Central Warning Squadron operating a dispensary.

From September 24th to September 27th, at 13th Replacement Depot awaiting shipment to the States.

From September 27th to October 6, 1946, at Hickam Airfield, Hawaii, awaiting air shipments.

From October 6th a. m. to October 6th p. m. en route to Fairfield, California, by way of air.

From October 6th to 7th at Fairfield.

From October 7th to October 13th at Camp Beale, California, being processed for discharge.

Left Camp Beale October 13th, arrived home October 16, 1946. My discharge being sent to me November 22, 1946.

William J. Duke was married to Martha Hyatt Nov. 10, 1946.

### Service Record of Lloyd Eugene Duke

Lloyd Eugene Duke, son of William and Mary (Knox) Duke, left home for Franklin, Indiana, to go to Indianapolis, Indiana, February 17, 1945, at 7:30 a. m. to enter the service. I was then sent to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, February 24, 1945, for induction. There I left Camp Atterbury February 24, 1945, for Camp Gordon, Georgia. I arrived at the camp February 25, 1945, at 4 p. m. for my basic training. My basic training was the course of the Infantry as rifleman. I was at Camp Gordon, Georgia, from February 25 'til July 3rd. On account of delay en route for Fort Riley, Kansas, we were allowed a pass for home and arrived home July 5. I left home for Fort Riley, Kansas, July 17 and arrived there July 18. We were there only three days, leaving July 21 for Fort Ord, California, arriving there July 24 at 8 a. m.

We left Fort Ord, California, August 14 at 4 p. m. Were placed on a civilian bus to port of Los Angeles, California. There I got aboard ship John Hikes. Now that we were at sea, all we saw were flying fish, then on August 22 we arrived in Pearl Harbor at 3 p. m. The next day, August 24, we left Pearl Harbor at 3:45 p. m. I saw some beautiful scenery while here. Back to sea and still going. On September 4 the ship anchored to censor mail. September 5 we are still at sea. September 8 we anchored





in Ulitha. We left the next day, September 9, at 7:45 p. m. We arrived at Manila. I was on the water thirty-three days from U. S. A. to Manila on the same ship.

We got off the ship at 11 p. m., got on a barge, rode to the island and got on a cattle train, rode the train all night and got to Luzon on September 17, 1945, at 10 a. m., which is fifty miles from Manila. The name of the camp was Camp Angles. We stayed there only seven days, then we went back to Manila, and left there September 26, 1945, on the ship Sea Bass. We were then headed for Okinawa, arriving there September 29. While there we were ordered to ship back out to sea on account of a typhoon coming up. We stayed out of harbor for three or four days, then we came back and stayed a few days and then left for Korea October 8, arriving there the 21st of October, arriving in Korea, Fusan.

On October 22, 1945, I was assigned as a truck driver, the truck was a one-and-a-half-ton truck. From October 22, 1945, to February 4, 1946, I was with the 740 Ordnance (L. M.) Co. which is the 40th Division. Then I was put in the 70th Military Government the rest of the time. I was in Korea, Chinju, Vrayong and Fusan. These were a few of the towns I was in. I drove trucks and made long trips. They were Military Vehicles of 2½-ton capacity or less, transporting personnel and general cargo, made periodic inspection of vehicles and when necessary performed minor repairs. A lot of the time I worked in the garage when it was real cool.

On December 11, 1945, I was promoted to Pfc. I was surprised for I didn't stay Pfc. long. I was promoted to T/5 or corporal January 2, 1946. All the time in the U. S. army I was four months in basic training as a private, five months as a Pvt. and Pfc. as a rifleman, eight months as a T/5, doing truck driving. I served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the occupation forces.

I received the Army of Occupation Medal, Japan, also Good Conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service medal.

On July 18, 1946, I left Korea at 6:15 a. m. for Yokohama, we got there July 21 at 6:30 p. m. We left Yokohama July 22, 1946, back to the good old U. S. A. We pulled into harbor in Seattle, Washington, July 31. We then got on the train and went to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, arriving there August 5, 1946, where I was discharged August 6, 1946, at noon. I left McCoy on train for home, arriving at Indianapolis, Indiana, at 3:30 a. m. I caught a taxi and arrived home August 7, at 4 a. m. to my sweet wife and baby. It was my birthday and I saw my little girl for the first time. The next day she would be five months old. It was the best reunion of my life.

[Note: Lloyd was married to Daisy Juanita Rhude on May 12, 1945. Their baby girl, Judith Ann, was born March 8, 1946.]

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